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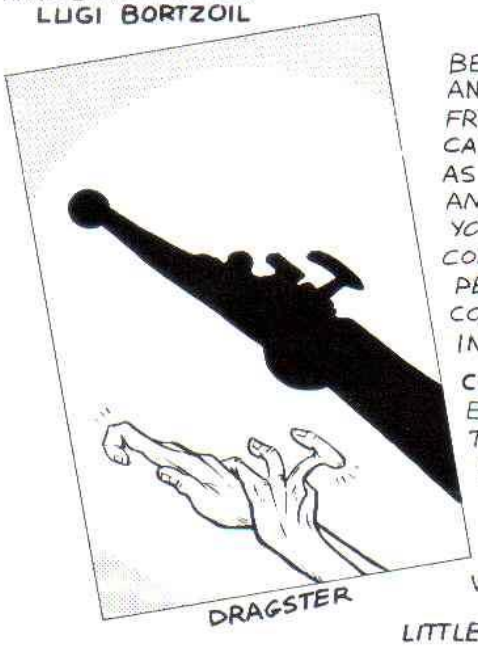

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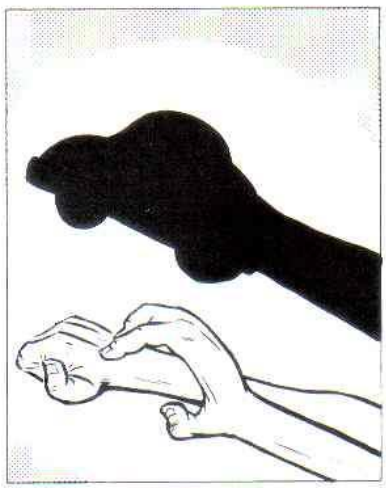

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Hey Toons,

Reading your mag is great!! You guys really know how to put a great mag together. I like the way you keep an open mind. You don't mind showing everyone's point of view about your mag. Such as Scott Hutlhins' "view" in your Oct. ish. How do you keep it up? My favorite artists are Trosley. Ellefeson, and Roggerio. Where do these guys get such great ideas? Why did you run two "How-to" on Ford Mustangs? I'd like to see some on real muscle cars like a Chevelle or a Vette or even a dodge. I feel sorry for Shawn Kerri having to draw all those airplanes in your Jan./Feb. issue, but she did a great job! I love the way you guys set up the "PsyCARlogical Test" in that same ish. Keep up the great work!!!

Joe Sis
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear CARtoons,

Your mag is great, terrific, wonderful, etc. I'm sure you've heard that a few times before, but it's TRUE! Everyone at CARtoons is doing a fab job! All the praise that you've earned is greatly deserved. I think Trosley and Kerri are the best. Could you send me some info on SUBS to CARtoons???? What ever happen to Hogg Ryder? Your fan is me always!!

Kristine Reise
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

We have no subs. Hogg retired and his kin' McScooter took over.

Dear Quick,

I think it's high time USA knew just what a "Puddle Jumper" really is. For one, the owner really loves his/her truck, but they aren't afraid to use those mud and snow tires where they belong. Most car drivers see those built-up jobs 9-feet high, with a million wheels. Little do they know 90 percent of those bad heaps ever touch dirt unless they pull off the road to look at the money they spent. Me? I own a little '72 Ford Curier, and that "puddle jumper" has been more places (mud, hillsides) than most of those model trucks! Point—none for them. Let the truth be told!

D. Giampietr
Los Banos, California

People,

I finally bought my first copy of CARtoons, and . . . well frankly, I'm impressed!! The CARtoons, oh the roarrr I saw it coming to me, saying "buy me." How could I resist?? The entire mag was great, from Trosley's-K&B to Muller's Real Tacky. I think "My Wheels" and Trosley's "How-to" are great ideas!! The main thing that stuck in my mind was all the creative talent brought together in one mag—*TOTALLY AWESOME*! Shawn Kerris story was hilarious, besides beautifully drawn, *fur-shur*! have two grips, not enough MoPars and no subs! Still and all I salute you for turning out a truly great and exciting mag! Until the V8s are just a memory, make mine CARtoons!!

Tommy Kelly
Silverhill, Alabama

What's Up toons?

What a way to start 1983!! The CARtoons issue was an overall great one, the art was fantastic as usual and the stories seemed to have a new approach! Trosley seemed to be the only one having problems. Now I'm not knocking his work for all his drawings are clean and precise, he is one of the best artists I've ever seen, but the ending to his story in the Jan./Feb. ish. was very similar to the story in your Nov./Dec. issue titled, "The Half-Mile Drag Strip." I'm dissappointed for it's the first time I've seen Trosley go *FLAT*. Bob Hardin is a real good young artist who is rising fast!! Ms. Kerri is showing her colors in her 100-percent top story Jan./Feb. I would like to see more tests like the one on page 48 in future issues!! Well, that's all for now. Keep up the good work . . .

Steve Spear
Puxico, Motana

Yeah, we thought it would be kicky to run two stories along the same line once. Soon we plan to give two artists the same story and see how they do it.

Dear CARtoons,

I love your mag!! I told my friends about CARtoons and they have bought them, too! I have 18 CARtoons books and wouldn't trade them for anything. I'd like to see more Krass & Bernie and more My Wheels! This is the first time I've written you, and I'd like to make it clear I think your #1! I also love the new iron-ons!!

Larry D. Burton

Dear CARtoon Mag,

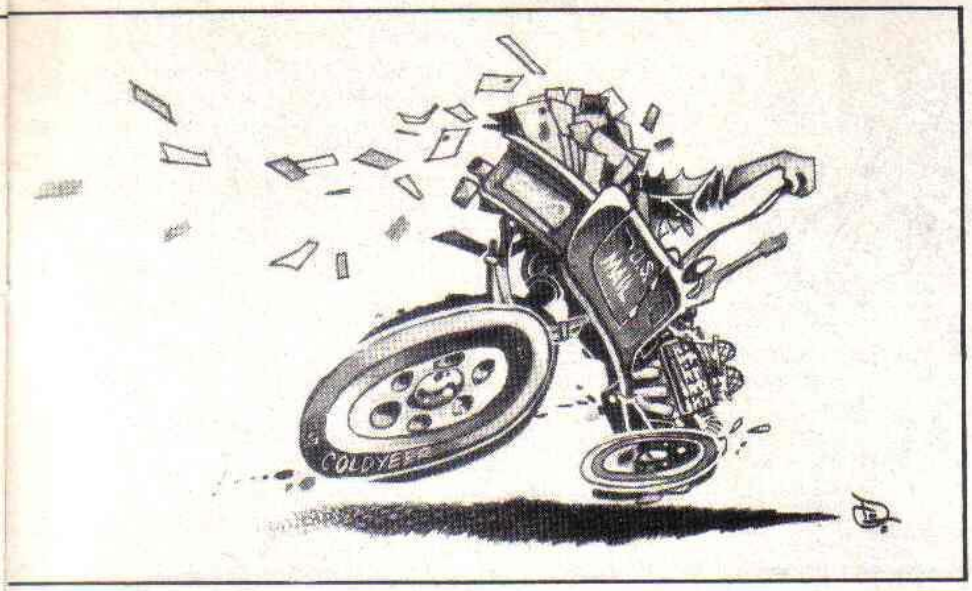
I would like to subscribe to this magazine—please give me the details!?! I was introduced to the mag by your July issue. I got it by my good luck (I hope). I am interested in cars and aircraft. Please give me a list of the names of a few good car cartoonists, like Randy Richards and their #'s if possible. Many Thanks!!!

Deep Parekh
Bombay, India

CARtooners,

I want a book of Corresponding Erica . . . Please!!!!

Nylon Geaku
Pretoria, Africa



To CARtoon Magazine,

I live in Temple City, California, and it is very hard to get my hands on a CARtoon mag. I've looked in every super market, every liquor store, and else where!! I've only bought one mag, but I think it is the BEST mag on any of the racks or in the world! I would love to know how I could get info on ordering back issues. Keep 'em coming!

Ricky Ricotta
Temple City, California

Back issue info coming up. T.C. you say . . . ol' Den Den spent a lot of his life there. Says it's . . . "nice."

Hey You Guys,

While looking in your CARtoon Oct. issue, I noticed that crummy letter you got. Well, I bet Scott was so embarrased when he saw you printe his letter! By the way, who won the sub to *Car Crafts* for, the "Ultimate Street Machine"? Would you guys do a how-to-draw on a 39 Ford? A loyal reader!

Peter Fey
Rollinsville, Colorado

Hey CARtoons,

I really enjoy reading good works, so nats I read CARtoons!! In the Jan./Feb. issue K&B were great!! I am a fan of Outlaw/Sprint racing . . . so how's 'bout some Iron-Ons or How-to Draws with them?? From one issue to another it seems like a long time . . . so how about a monthly issue or add a few more pages, to strengthen our patience for the what seems like a wait forever!!??!! The story in your last issue (now mine) Cops! Cops! Cops! was the *best*—by the *great* Kerri, of course. I also enjoyed reading The Grime Group Garage-Duane—you outdid yourself!! When I picked up the last issue it was between *Cracked and Mad.* Don't loose Trosley!!

Delwain Lehr
Aberdeen, South Dakota

Hey, George, don't wander away!!

Dear CARtoon Freaks,

Welcome ladies & germs to the land of CARtoons!!! Now down to the facts, I love your mag. Trosleys the best, I'd say!! I must compliment him on K&B and How-to-draw!! Hey, Trosley, how's 'bout some stuff on low riders!! Man, they are some mean machines and hot to trot. I also like Kerri & Austin things. Hey, like to try and match this guys stuff who put down the stuff in How-to-draw. One question, why is Krass & Bernie not in each and every issue???!!?? WE WANT SUBS!!!

Tommy Lopez
Denver, Colorado

Hey 'Toons,

Your magazine is terrific, sure I've read others, but yours is tops!! I've been reading you ever since I was eight and lovin' it. Give Trosley, Kerri, Austin, AND Ellefson a big pat on the back!!! What in the world ever happened to Rogerio? Please keep up your greatest talent! You know you're hard to find everywhere, so how 'bout SUBS SUBS SUBS!!! One more thing before I go, I want you all to know I'm all of yours #1 fan!

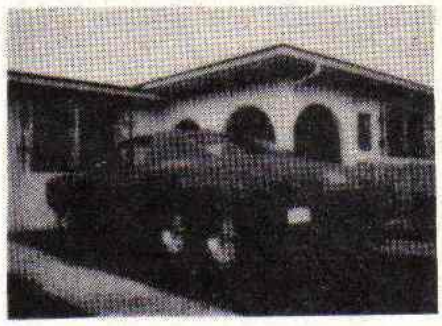
Chris Graham
Bristow, Virginia

Pat, Pat, Pat!

I have been a reader of CARtoons for nine years, and I have ALWAYS enjoyed your mag, so I decided to send you MY WHEELS enclosed is a real photo to PROVE that my drawings come from my '73 Pontiac LeMans. As you can see I did a few crazy unique and imaginary touch-ups. My own style with six wheels!!! Now my car is the "MILLENNIUM PRINCESS". It's not quite finished, though. I really enjoy reading CARtoons and hope you print this note and my car in your great magazine.

Jim Tedesco
Naples, Florida

SECOND PLACE WINNER



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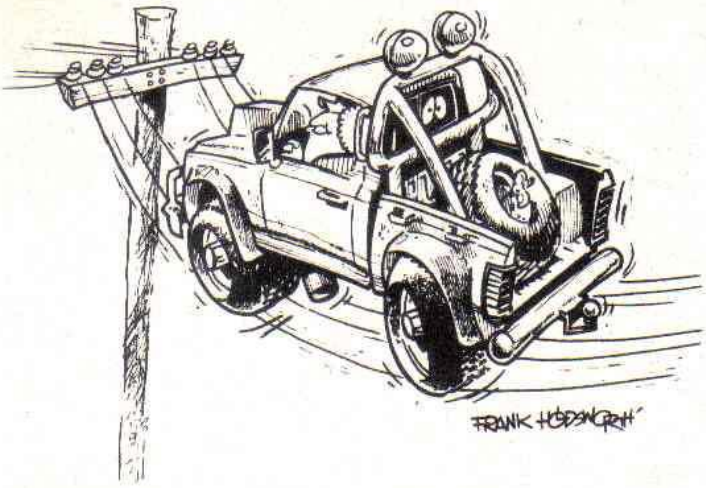

CARtoons,

Your mag is the absolute best!! I used to think that *Mad* was great, but as soon as I picked up your mag it was than love at first sight!! Shawn Kerri did a super job on her bit of "COPS! COPS! COPS!" I just loved it!!! Trosley is better than ever w/K&B & his "How-to's", Maybe you could show a 'how-to on the '29 Streetster?? This is the first time I've ever written to any mag., can you tell?!? Here is an idea—Take all the "how-to features & put them in one BIG BOOK . . . If you ever do I promise that I will be one of the first in line to get it!!!!!

Brad Knights
Flagstaff, Arizona

Dear CARtoonerists,

Hey, you better listen to me! I want you to start selling CARtoons EVERY month!! You're being cruel *very cruel*!! mean to make us loyal readers (like me) wait all that time between issues. Bet you NEVER thought of that!?! So do something about letting us have a NEW issue every month!! Better yet, *every week*!!!!!!

Rory Hume
Winning Rock, Oklahoma

Hi ya guys—& gals!

Whatchat is the haps?? You're probably tired of hearing this, but I think your mag is great!!!! I want to compliment Trosley on KRASS & BERNIE!!! He's really got a winner. It's good to hear that Ol' Rogerio is back!! Hey . . . I just have to tell you that Shawn Kerri is lookin' good . . . I mean REAL good! Steve Austin is right on man! He's a different one, got a style that's all his own—RAH! I really liked Ellefson's "Off-Road Oddities That Flopped" in the Jan./Feb. issue!! I just got a super idea!! Why don't you give your artists a day off and let us (the readers) do an issue!! You said "all the other departments are filled to the brim with drawings & letters on correspondence." All in favor say I,IIIIIIII! Well, there you have it, everybody said I!! Please, pretty please??? Is really great! Oh I've already said that havent I? So what! I'll say it again!! YOUR MAG IS THE GREATEST!!!!! Well, I got to get goin' . . . You guys gave fun with the next issue and break a leg—or in your case a pencil!!

Andy Gutoski
Eugene, Oregon

Hey all 'toon readers:

This is another fan talkin'! Listen up! pick up Set. issue and couldn't stop laughing (still am, hehehe!!!). I loved K&B they are an absolutelv wicked pair!! "Potholes & Mavims" is pretty typical around here in Toronto. MY WHEELS was pretty interesting this month. I don't know if you recall or not but you received a note from a Dave Larocue—he said he missed Lambourginis (Countach) and Ferraris (308 GTB's). Well, I miss seeing the exotic sports cars and wish to see them, especially the 1982 Lambourgini Countach with front & rear spoilers!! There's alot of people out here interested in Lambourgini's and we agree with Dave's taste in cars. Now how bout a story or "how-to-draw" or Iron-On with a Lambourgini or Ferrari that would be a total mind blower and out of sight! Enough of my personal taste. It's hard to find your mag in Canada. In fact, a friend of mine in Detroit (motor city) sends it up to me. If possible try to get the CARtoon up here cause we're just waitin' to buy 'em up!!! Well, keep up the good stories!! Bye-bye from the Great White North—EH! How 'bout SUBS???

Ian J. Johansen
Toronto, Canada

Eh?, Eh?, Eh?

Hey CARtoons,

I think your Jan.-Feb. issue was great!! I would like to see more Ellefson stories. I would also like to see a how-to draw 4WD VW bugs. As usual Trosley did great work on Krass & Bernie and how-to Draw Mustangs. I want more of him, too!! Kerri was absolutely fantastic!! I'd also like to see more of her please. Hardin did a great job on Genuine Failure. I really dug the PsyCARlogical test by Lambright & Greenwood. To tell the truth was so-so Kinda dumb. "Cops Speed Trap" was great. Crazy History was the *best* of all!!! I missed the Nov.-Dec. issue, poor me, but from what I heard that Scot guy, who wrote and insulted you, must really be retarded or have fatty-acid in his brain!!!!!

Matt D. Kerr
Ft. Collins, Colorado

We got ol Den-Den penciled in for more art, but you gotta understand that he gets real busy with these monthly things . . . Plus he's SO lazy!!

Yo CARtoons:

Hi! Just thought it was high time to drop you folks a note on my apprecation of your magazine!! Before I ever knew your mag was in existance my reading material was limited to trash like Cracked & Mad. I get some cartoon book (comic's). Low and behold one day I saw an issue of CARtoons and fell in love with it the moment I saw it!!!! Terrific art work, serious correspondence to letters, and my heart throbs for the "how-to-draw" sections!!! Hey Trosley, how about some stuff on a 1983 Pontiac Trans-am?? Warren Greenwood, I thought that his Camaro was the *fun*kiest—bet you'd have some good works on an '83 T/A. "PsyCARlogical" was the butter on the toast!! Just one more thing how 'bout some more readers gallery in up coming ish!! Hope you all prosper in the furture!!

Adrian Maldonado
Soccorro, New Mexico

Hey There CARtoons!

Just had to take the time, to scratch a few lines, but I'm afraid you'll find, they probably *rhyme* . . . I dig on Shawn Kerri and her beautiful work; her I could marry, but my wife would be hurt! Old Krass & Bernie, whose fame doesn't come falsely, is etched with perfection by clever George Trosley. The artwork and transfers of mister Steve Austin, are easy to look at and can't come too often. A master of wit, with scribble and scrawl is Dennis Ellefson, who answers the call. Though *many* more people, contribute their work, I can't rhyme you all and I hope you're not hurt. Your mag. is the greatest and you all play a part, in making CARtoons a true work of art!!

Yours in Chrome Plated Waternecks
Jerry Ivan Mullenix

Hey! Getting some real good letters. Let's keep 'em a comin' and just maybe YOU'LL win some bread...

Q.T.

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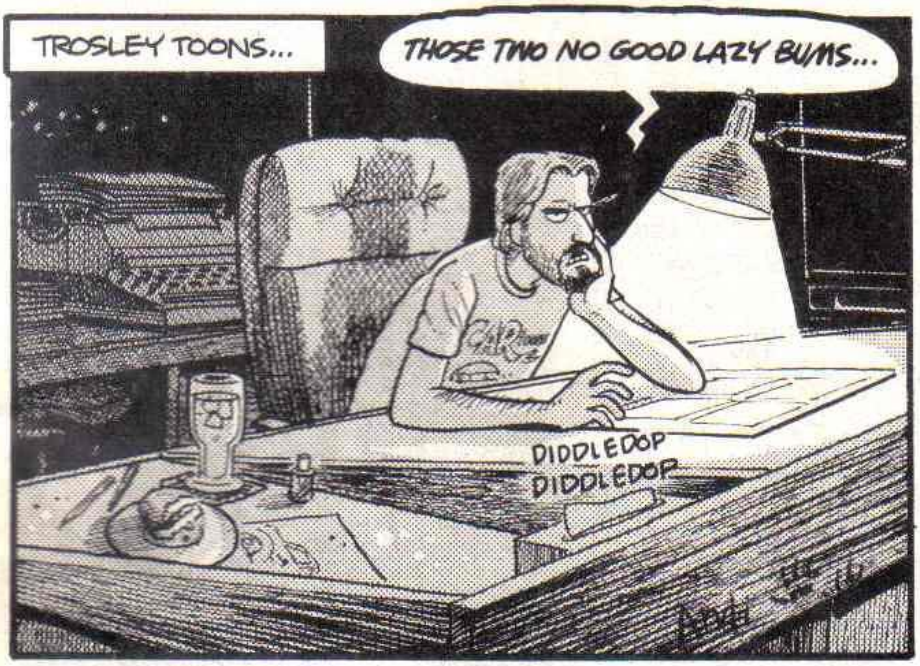
FIRST PLACE WINNER

KRASS & BERNIE

BY trosley.



IT WAS A GREAT LOOKIN' RIDE WITH A NICE SET OF RIMS AN' STREET TIRES... TRICK PAINT... CUSTOM INTERIOR... REAL NICE!

RUMP RUM

THIS WAS OUR FIRST MINI TRUCK MEET BUT WE FIGURED WE COULD BLEND RIGHT IN...

LOOKS ALOT LIKE A ROD RUN DOESN'T IT?

YEA, ONLY MINI TRUCKS! THIS'LL BE FUN!

SO WE ENTERED A FEW REAL FUN EVENTS...

TUG of WAR...

WAKK

MINI TRUCK POLO

BUT THEN WE ENTERED THE OBSTACLE COURSE...

LOOKIT... WE'VE GOTTA' FOLLOW A MAPPED COURSE!

HAW HA HAW THIS'LL BE EASY!

RUMP

RUMP

WELL, TO SAY WE WERE UN-FAIRLY MATCHED WOULD BE AN UNDERSTATE-MENT!

THOSE HUGE MONSTERS WENT MASHING ON UP THROUGH THE WOODS LEAVING US TO DRIVE IN THEIR TIRE TRACKS.

CRUNCH

CRACK

WATCH THE CUSTOM PAINT! DON'T SCRATCH THE CHROME!

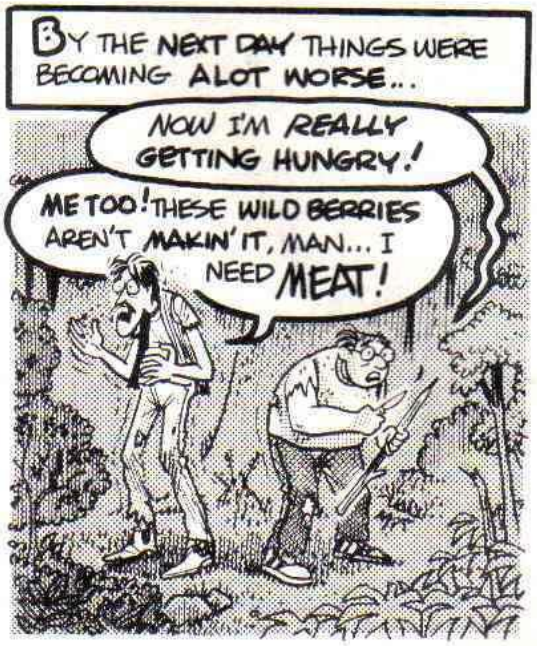
BUT SOON, WE LOST EVEN THE TRACKS IN A STREAM...

GOING IT ALONE FROM THERE WAS TOUGH... THE MAP WAS ABSOLUTELY USELESS...
BIG ROCK TO YOUR RIGHT...
UGH... MUD!
SPINN

THESE ROCKS ARE REALLY TEARING OUR TIRES APART!
OH NO!
KA POW
KA POW
KA POW

OUR FLIMSY STREET TIRES WERE NO MATCH FOR THESE OFF ROAD CONDITIONS AND WERE TORN TO SHREADS...
WOW... NOW WHAT'LL WE DO...
WHAT CAN WE DO?

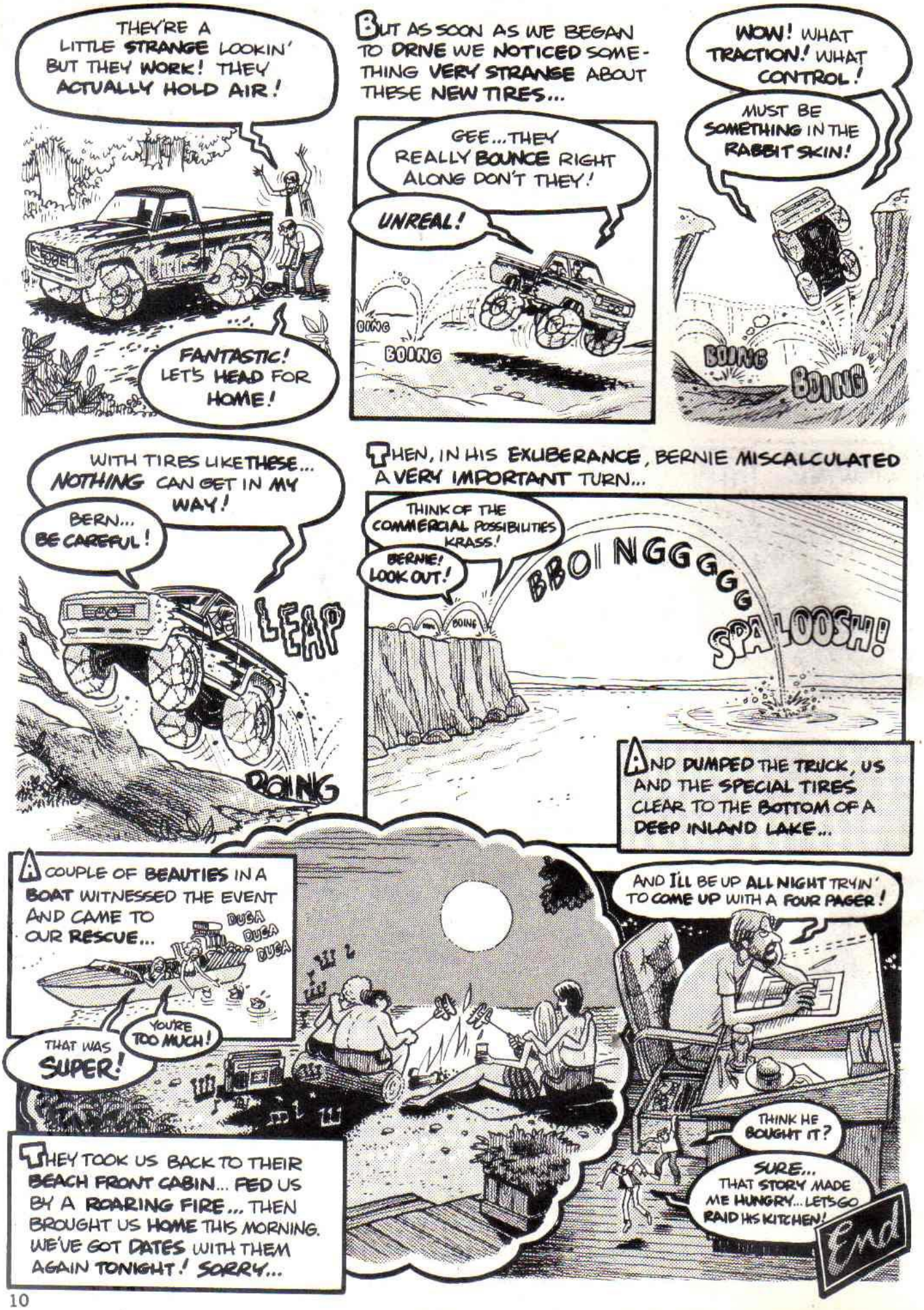
SO THERE WE WERE... MILES FROM ANYTHING AND TOTALLY LOST WITH A TIRE-LESS TRUCK... WE SAT AND PONDERED OUR PREDICAMENT...
I'M HUNGRY!
SHUT-UP!!
GROWL!


BY THE NEXT DAY THINGS WERE BECOMING ALOT WORSE...
NOW I'M REALLY GETTING HUNGRY!
ME TOO! THESE WILD BERRIES AREN'T MAKIN' IT, MAN... I NEED MEAT!

PUSHED BY OUR PRIMAL URGE TO SURVIVE, WE BECAME EXPERT BIG GAME HUNTERS!

FOR THREE DAYS WE ATE NOTHING BUT RABBIT UNTIL...
HEY BERN, WHATAYA WANT ME TO DO WITH ALL THESE RABBIT SKINS?
SKINS?! THAT'S IT!!!

ONE BY ONE WE PUT A NEW SET OF "SKINS" ON THE TRUCK...
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS BEFORE?!


THEY'RE A LITTLE STRANGE LOOKIN' BUT THEY WORK! THEY ACTUALLY HOLD AIR!
FANTASTIC! LET'S HEAD FOR HOME!
BUT AS SOON AS WE BEGAN TO DRIVE WE NOTICED SOMETHING VERY STRANGE ABOUT THESE NEW TIRES...
GEE... THEY REALLY BOUNCE RIGHT ALONG DON'T THEY!
UNREAL!
BOING
BOING
WOW! WHAT TRACTION! WHAT CONTROL!
MUST BE SOMETHING IN THE RABBIT SKIN!
BOING
BOING
WITH TIRES LIKE THESE... NOTHING CAN GET IN MY WAY!
BERN... BE CAREFUL!
LEAP
BOING
THEN, IN HIS EXUBERANCE, BERNIE MISCALCULATED A VERY IMPORTANT TURN...
THINK OF THE COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES KRASS!
BERNIE! LOOK OUT!
BOING
BBOINGGGGGG
SPALOOSH!
AND DUMPED THE TRUCK, US AND THE SPECIAL TIRES CLEAR TO THE BOTTOM OF A DEEP INLAND LAKE...
A COUPLE OF BEAUTIES IN A BOAT WITNESSED THE EVENT AND CAME TO OUR RESCUE...
DUGA DUGA DUGA
THAT WAS SUPER!
YOU'RE TOO MUCH!
THEY TOOK US BACK TO THEIR BEACH FRONT CABIN... FED US BY A ROARING FIRE... THEN BROUGHT US HOME THIS MORNING. WE'VE GOT DATES WITH THEM AGAIN TONIGHT! SORRY...
AND I'LL BE UP ALL NIGHT TRYIN' TO COME UP WITH A FOUR PAGER!
THINK HE BOUGHT IT?
SURE... THAT STORY MADE ME HUNGRY... LETS GO RAID HIS KITCHEN!
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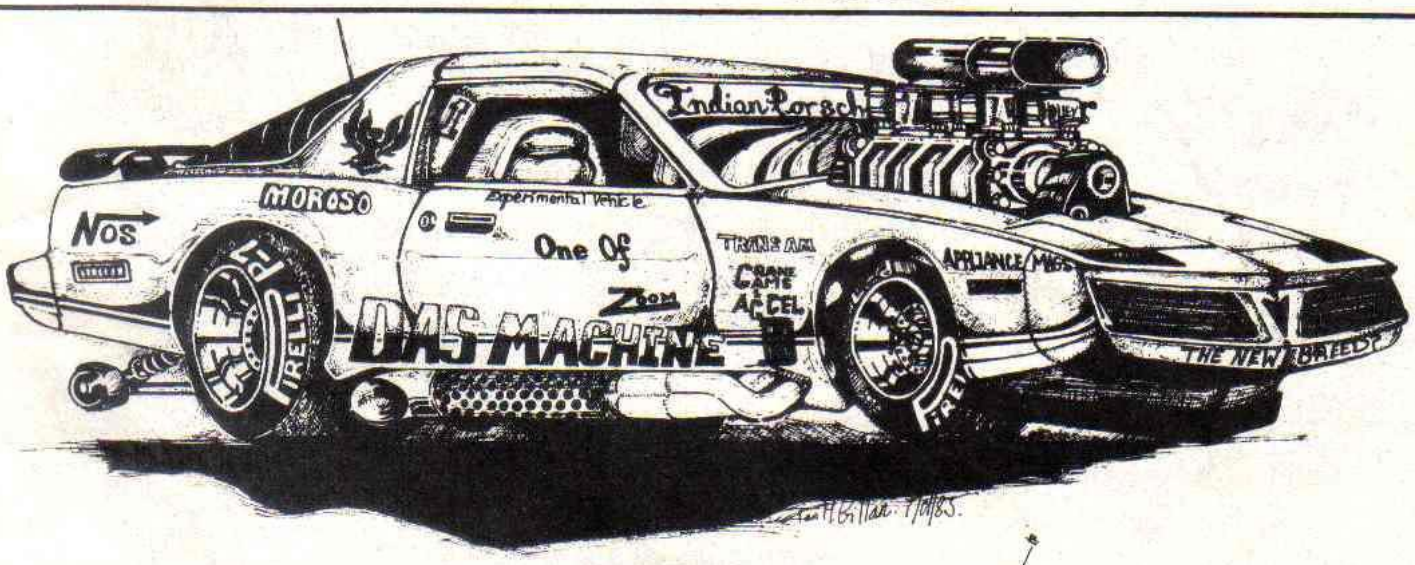
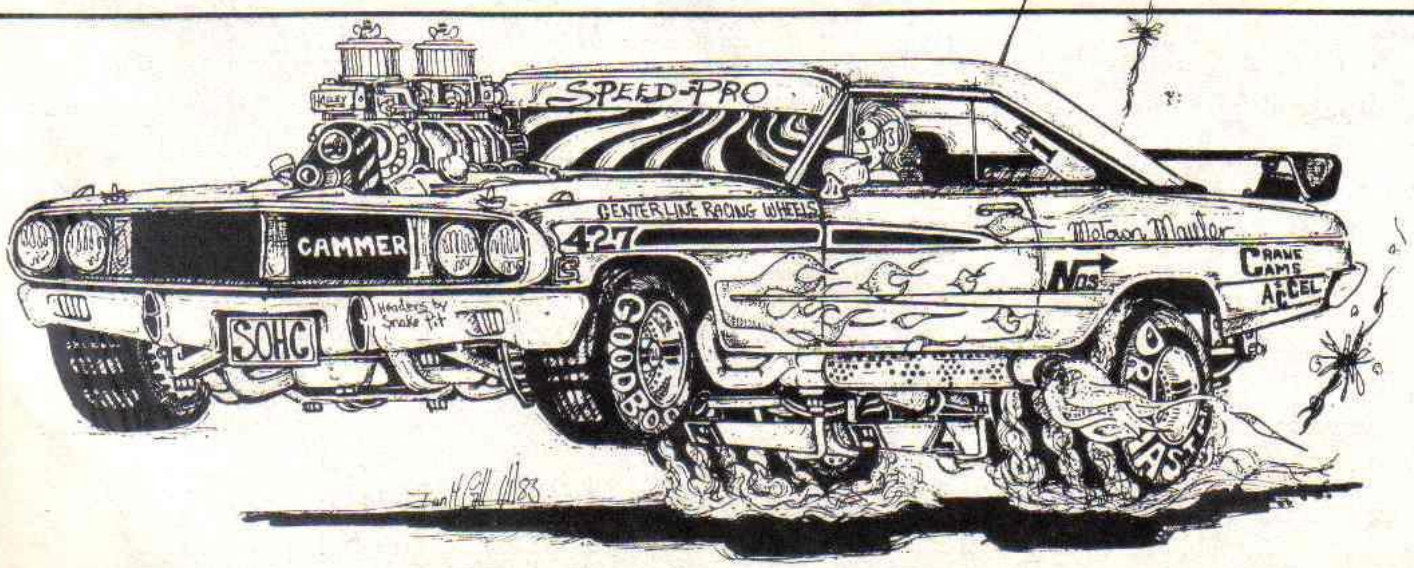
MY WHEELS





Once again, spotlighting the art of Ian Gillan

WHAT'S IN A NICKNAME?

So, you know a lot about the race scene, eh? Well, let's find out just how much you *really* do know. Below is a simple quiz. All you do is match up the driver to his handle (or nickname, if you so choose). Take it with a friend and maybe you can impress 'em, if this type of thing impresses them.

(1) ORIGINAL BIG DADDY
(2) LATER BIG DADDY
(3) THE SNAKE
(4) THE MONGOOSE
(5) THE HAWAIIAN
(6) DYNO
(7) GOLDEN GREEK
(8) GRUMPY
(9) T.V.
(10) THE KING
(11) MAVERICK
(12) BOUNTY HUNTER
(13) MISTER 4 SPEED
(14) WILD BILL
(15) FLYING DUTCHMAN
(16) JUNGLE JIM
(17) THE ADMIRAL
(18) BIG JOHN
(19) SNEAKY PETE
(20) MICHIGAN MADMAN

(1) BILL GOLDEN
(2) JOHN MAZMANIAN
(3) DAVE STRICKLER
(4) AL VANDER WOUDE
(5) TOMMY IVO
(6) JIM LIBERMAN
(7) ED ROTH
(8) CONNIE KALITTA
(9) DON GARLITS
(10) ROLAND LEONG
(11) GENE CONWAY
(12) E.J. POTTER
(13) RICHARD PETTY
(14) DON NICHOLSON
(15) TOM McEWEN
(16) BILL SHREWSBERRY
(17) PETE ROBINSON
(18) DON PRUDHOMME
(19) CHRIS KARAMESINES
(20) BILL JENKINS

BY 'DOC'

ANSWERS

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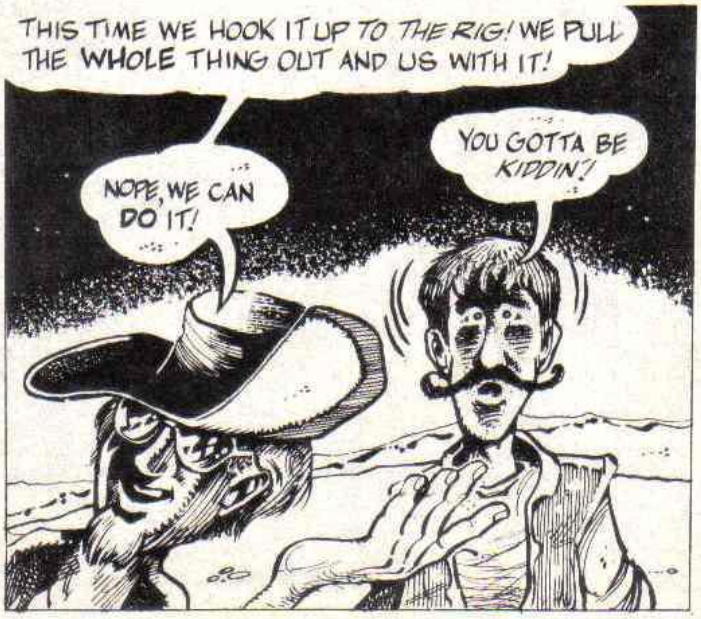
OFFEN ROAD
...OKAY, WISE GUY... NOW WHAT?
STORY + ART = BILLFSON

WELL, I HAVE BEEN THINKIN'!
...GEE!

THERE IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO!
HMMM!

HOKAY, LET'S "SIGH" HEAR IT!

OKAY, WE PATCH THE BAG... THEN WE TRY AGAIN~ EXCEPT...
EXCEPT?


THIS TIME WE HOOK IT UP TO THE RIG! WE PULL THE WHOLE THING OUT AND US WITH IT!
NOPE, WE CAN DO IT!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN'!

LOOK ~ IF WE DO MOVE THE RIG HERE IN THIS CANYON... WE WILL BOG DOWN AGAIN... IT'S ALL SOFT SAND! BUT IF WE MOVE THE TRUCK, GET TO HARD GROUND... WE'RE HOME - IT'S THE ONLY WAY, RIGHT?
AND THAT'S NO FUN!
YEAH, OTHERWISE WE SIT HERE!

WELL, IT'S WORTH A SHOT!

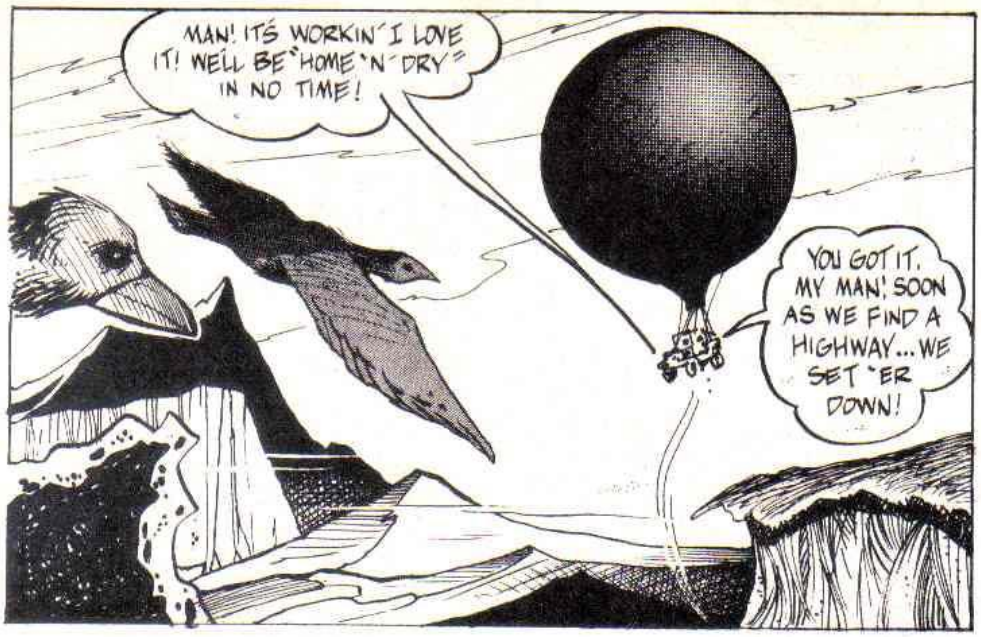
I'LL GET STARTED PATCHIN' THE BAG ~ YOU CAN STRIP THE RIG OF STUFF WON'T BE NEEDIN'!
YEAH, THAT'LL LIGHTEN US UP AHRIGHT

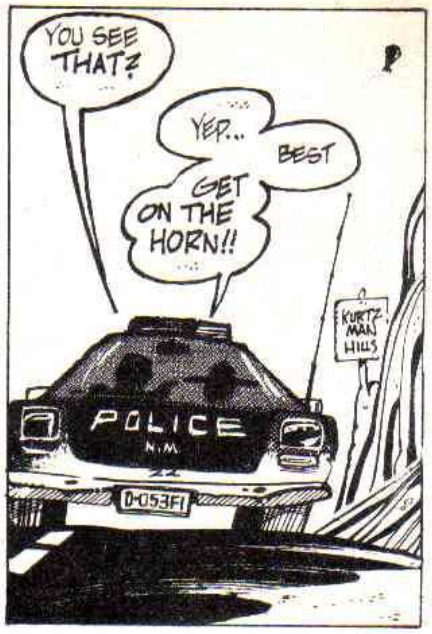
A FAD LATER..
THERE! GOT THE STAND ALL RIGGED - NOW I'LL GET THE HEAT GOIN'!
Yo!

WORKIN' LIKE A CHARM!!
POP!

HERE WE GO!
UP, UP, AND...

AWAY!
THIS IS GREAT!


MAN! IT'S WORKIN' I LOVE IT! WE'LL BE "HOME 'N' DRY" IN NO TIME!
YOU GOT IT, MY MAN! SOON AS WE FIND A HIGHWAY... WE SET 'ER DOWN!


YOU SEE THAT?
YEP...
BEST
GET ON THE HORN!!
KURTZ MAN HILLS
POLICE
N.M.
D-053F1

LEMOVE COVE-4! LEMON COVE 4! I HAVE A 7-12, REPEAPT 7-12! PATCH ME TO THE PROPER PEOPLE!
AFFIRMATIVE!

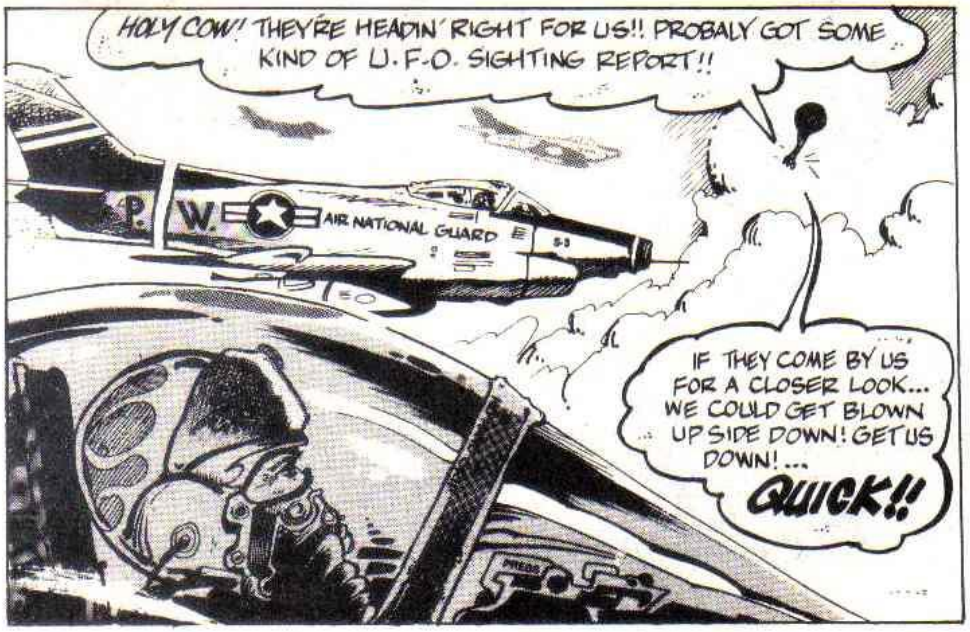
ED, WE HAVE A U.F.O. REPORT FROM L.C.4! LET'S PASS THIS OVER TO THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD GUYS AT NELLIS A.F.B.!
...Y'SIR!
COULD BE JUST A WEATHER BALLOON, BUT, IT WOULDN'T HURT!

AND SO...
WE HAVE NO UNITS IN THAT AREA! NO READINGS, TACT OR TRAINING!
LET'S GET THE AIR GUYS TO V IT OUT!

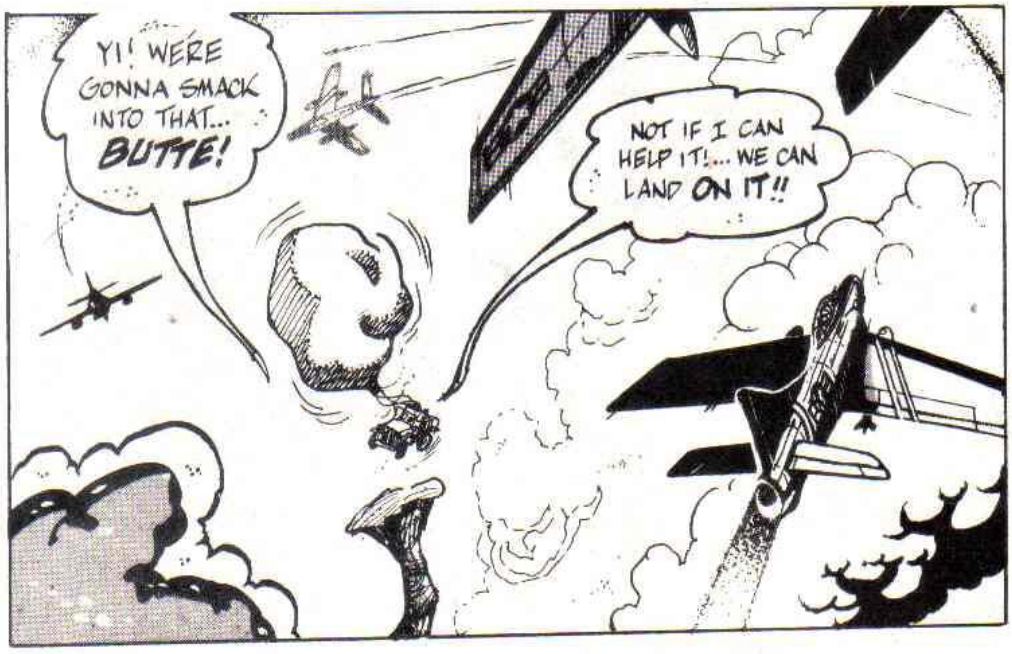
'EY! DOWN THERE ~ A HIGHWAY!
I'LL JUST CUT THE HEAT AND SET US DOWN!

NOT MUCH FURTHER NOW ~
WE GOT IT MADE!

'EY! ARE THOSE PLANES?
PLANES !?!


HOLY COW! THEY'RE HEADIN' RIGHT FOR US!! PROBALY GOT SOME KIND OF U.F.O. SIGHTING REPORT!!
P. W.
AIR NATIONAL GUARD
IF THEY COME BY US FOR A CLOSER LOOK... WE COULD GET BLOWN UP SIDE DOWN! GET US DOWN!... QUICK!!

HURRY!! HURRY!!
I'M TRYIN'! I'M TRYIN'!

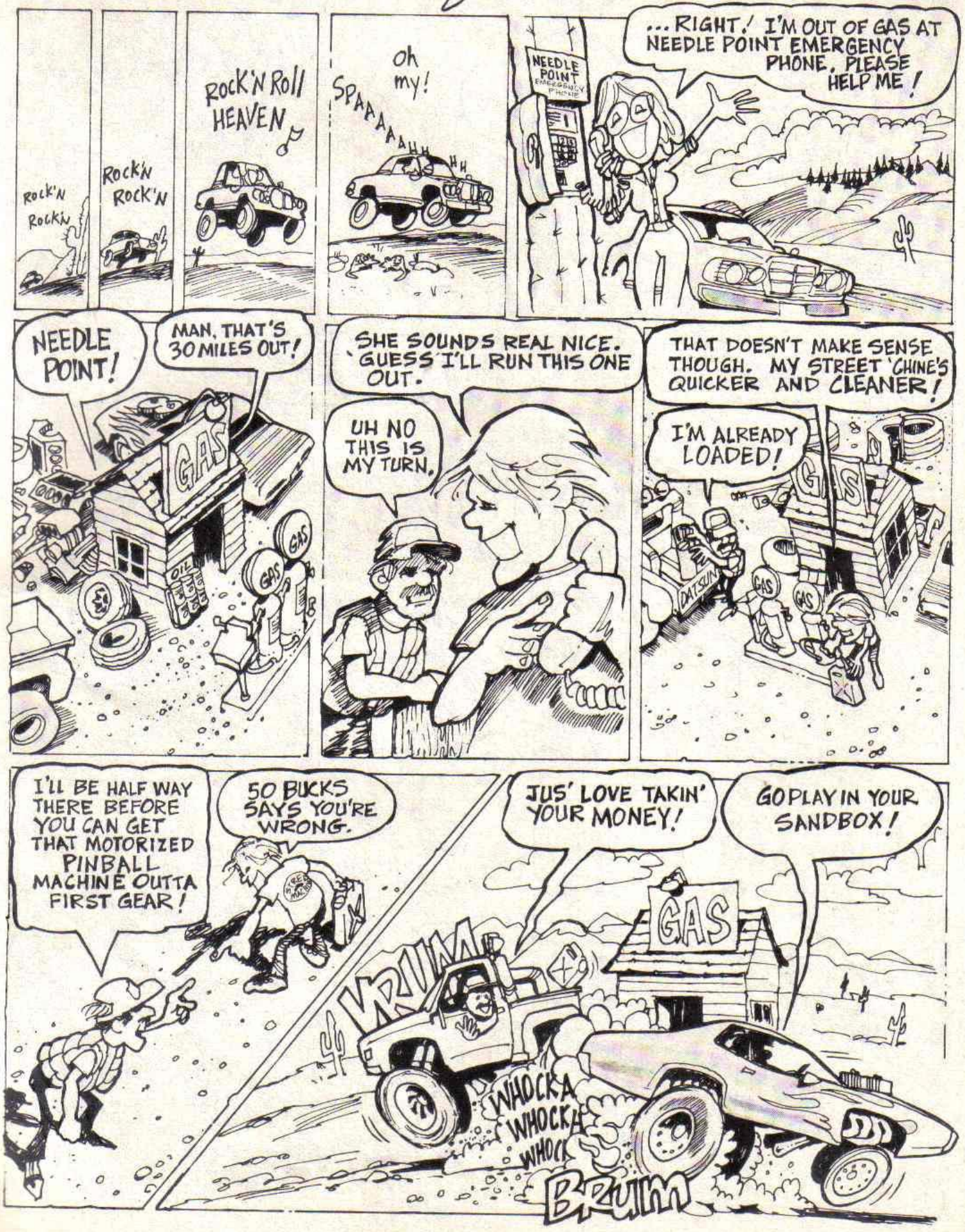

YI! WE'RE GONNA SMACK INTO THAT... BUTTE!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!... WE CAN LAND ON IT!!

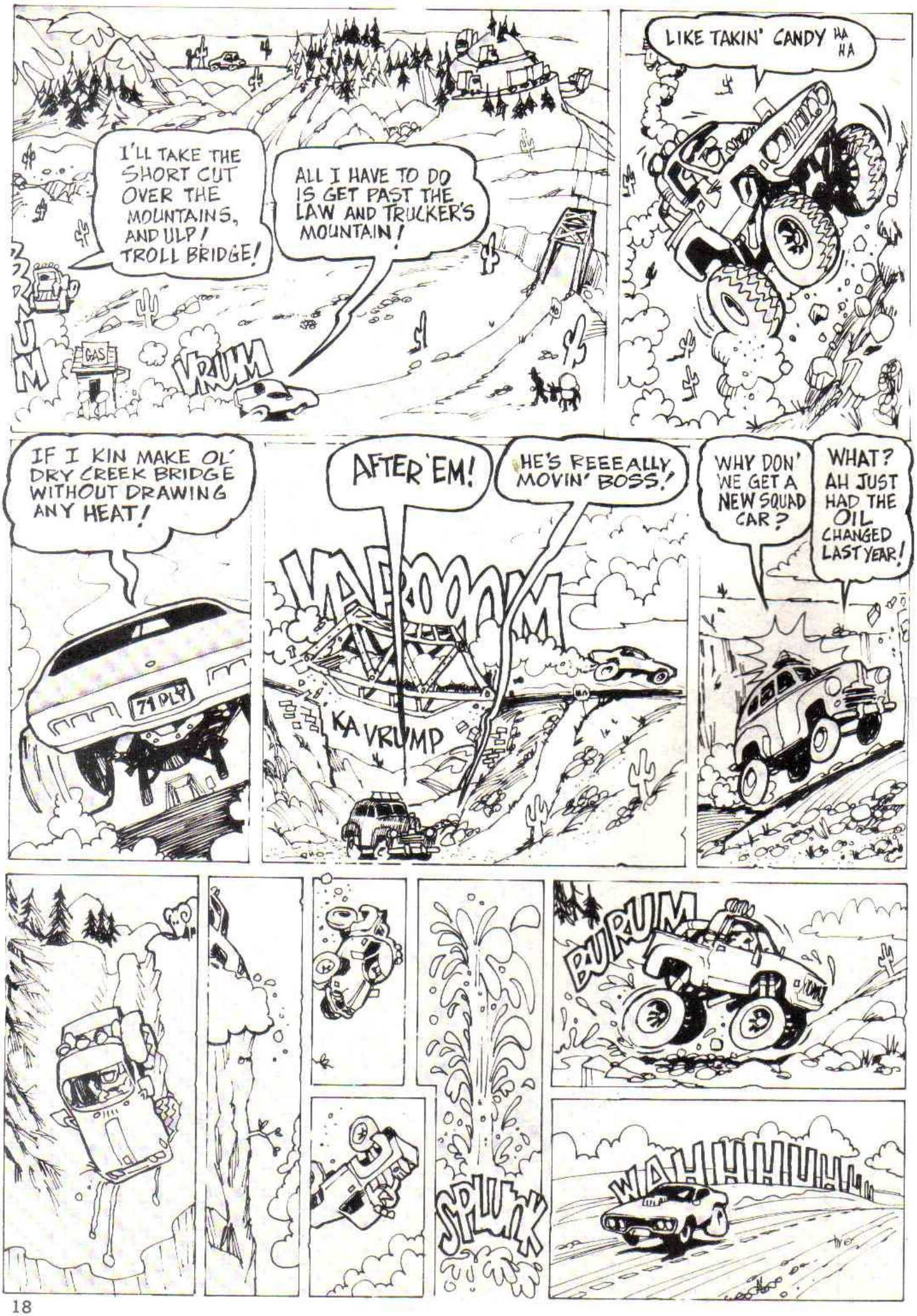
WOW!

GEE! FIRST WE WERE STUCK IN A CANYON AND NOW WE'RE STUCK ON TOP OF THIS BUTTE!
YEAH... GREAT VIEW TOO!
SAY, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANY IDEA HOW TO GET DOWN FROM HERE — WOULD YOU?
HMMM... GOOD QUESTION! I'M THINKIN' I'M THINKIN'!
OH, PLEASE! I'D RATHER YOU DIDN'T!!
Are these 2 guys ever gonna make it? Next Issue: PART 3, THE CONCLUSION!

STEVE AUSTIN

You call, We haul!



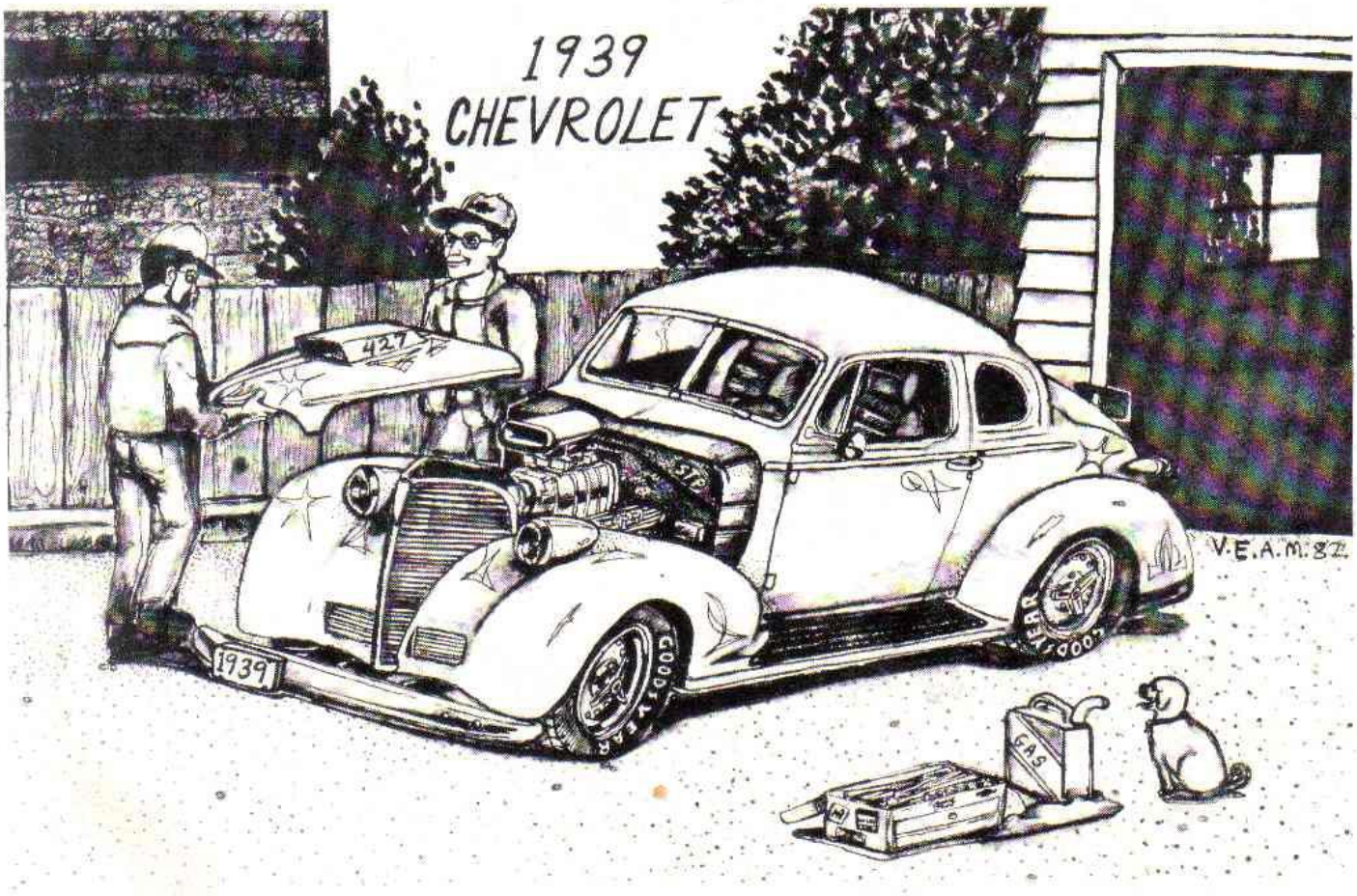

I'LL TAKE THE SHORT CUT OVER THE MOUNTAINS, AND ULP! TROLL BRIDGE!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET PAST THE LAW AND TRUCKER'S MOUNTAIN!
GAS
VRUM
LIKE TAKIN' CANDY HA HA
IF I KIN MAKE OL' DRY CREEK BRIDGE WITHOUT DRAWING ANY HEAT!
71 PLY
AFTER 'EM!
HE'S REEEALLY MOVIN' BOSS!
KA VRUMP
WHY DON' WE GET A NEW SQUAD CAR?
WHAT? AH JUST HAD THE OIL CHANGED LAST YEAR!
BUURUM
SPLUNK
WAHHHHHH

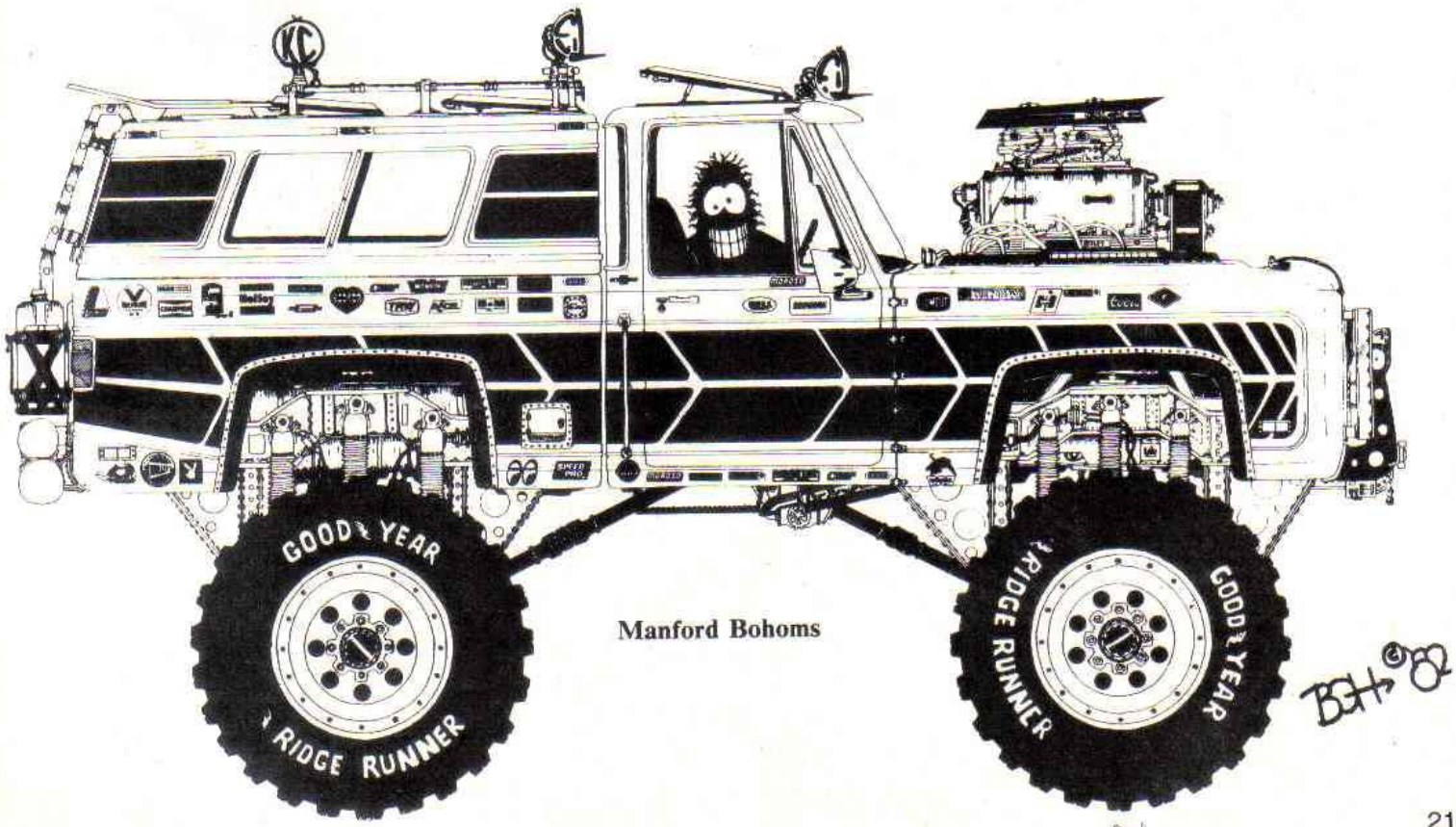
UH OH! SLOW TRUCKS UP AHEAD!
WHOOOPE WHOOPE
WHAT THE..
BLAP!
CURSE!
ZIP
ZOOOM
SCREEEECH
...MEANWHILE
..AH WHAT LUCK! LOOKS AS THOUGH THE BRIDGE TENDER IS GONE!
ZZZIT ZZZIT!
TROLL BRIDGE DO NOT WHUMP
...AND
I'M CLEAR OF THOSE TRUCKS; NOW I CAN RUN FOR IT!
GROWL
DON'T TREAD ON ME!
FLAMMABLE
IT'S NOT NICE TO CUT A TRUCKER OFF...
...OR WHUMP A TROLL BRIDGE!
MADE IT!
RICKITY RICKITY RICKITY
WHUMP
HE THINKS HE MADE IT!, BUT WITH THE INCREASE IN TRAFFIC, I WENT TO A VIDEO CAMERA AND COMPUTER HOOKED UP TO THE DMV. NOW I JUST MAIL OUT EVIL SPELLS BY COMPUTERGRAM.
IT'S A PEACH

BLONK
BLONK
WHOOM
WHOOM
ALMOST THERE!
OH I THINK I HEAR SOMEONE COMING DOWN THE ROAD!
?
COMPUTERGRAM...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHINGGGGG
THERE SHE IS!
..COMPUTERGRAM
OH GEE WHIZ!
OH NO!
DON'T STOP!
THERE SHE IS!
SHEEESH
THANKS A LOT, BUT REALLY JUST A FEW GALLONS WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH TO GET ME TO THE NEXT STATION!
WELL, PAY UP PARDNER!
...COMPUTERGRAM!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I GOT HERE FIRST!
S'NOT NICE TO CUT IN FRONT OF A TRUCKER! GRRR
LET'S WRITE 'EM UP FOR LIFE, PLUS DAMAGES!
HAPPY TOADS

MY WHEELS

Vivian Mc Alexander
Sparks, NV





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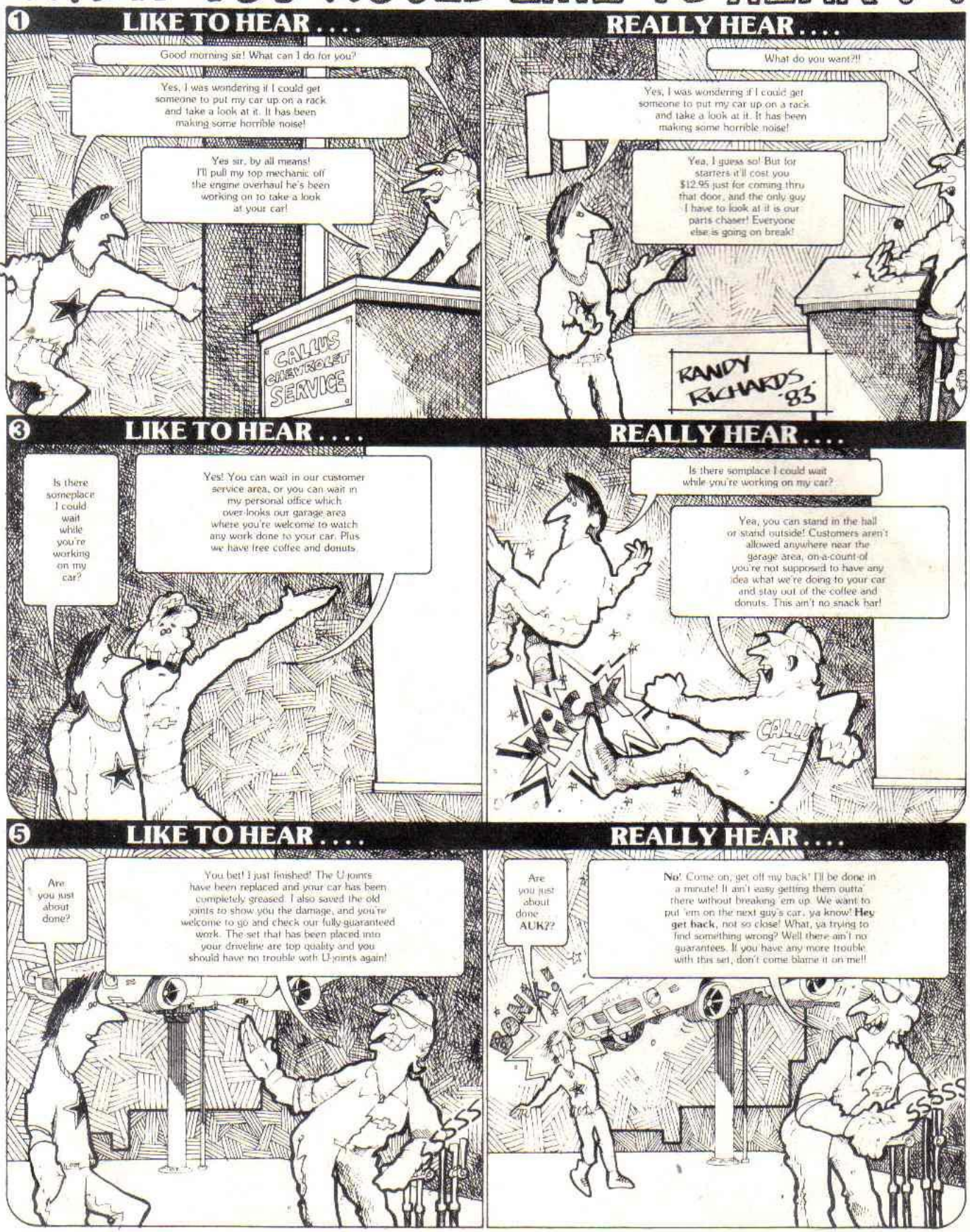

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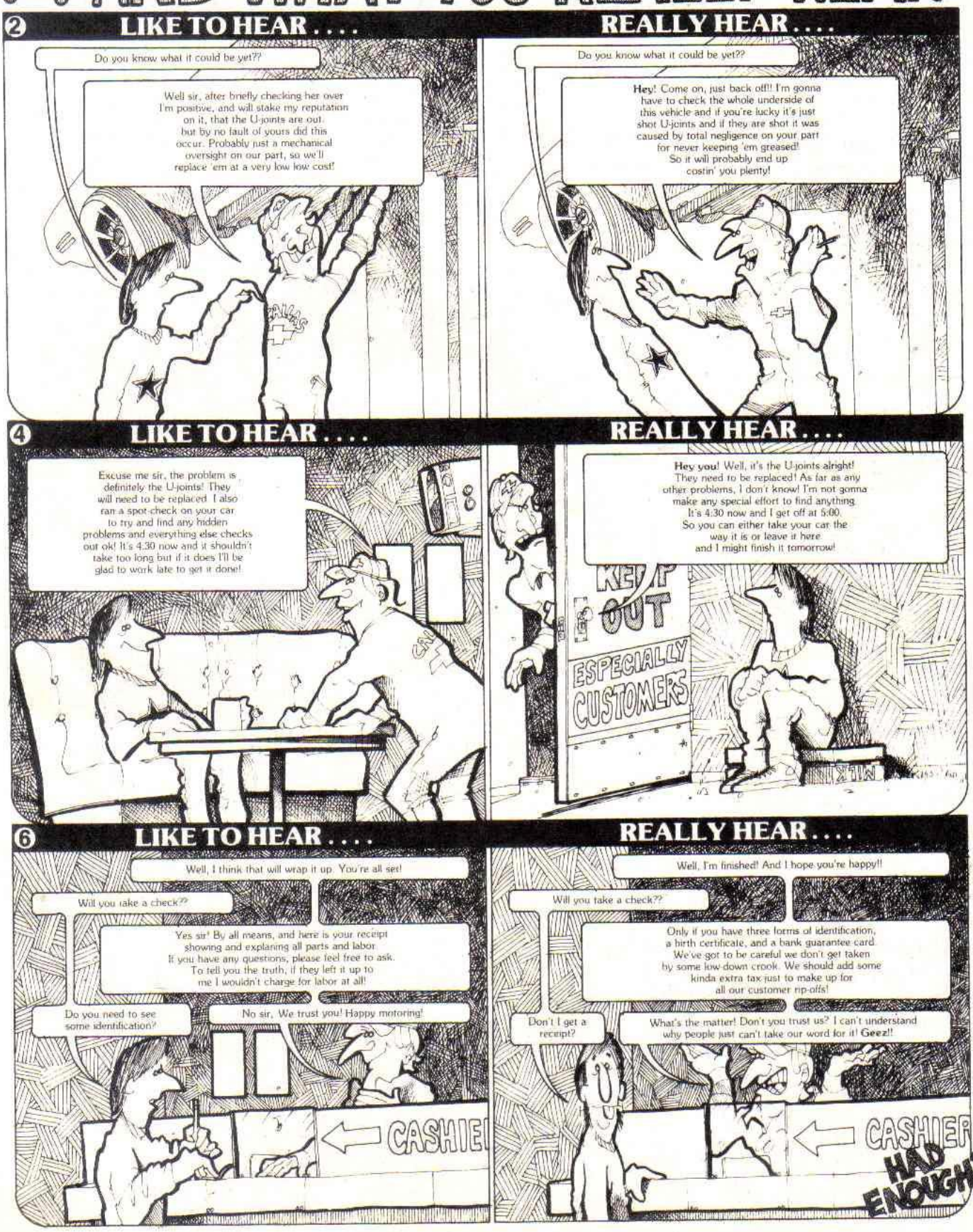
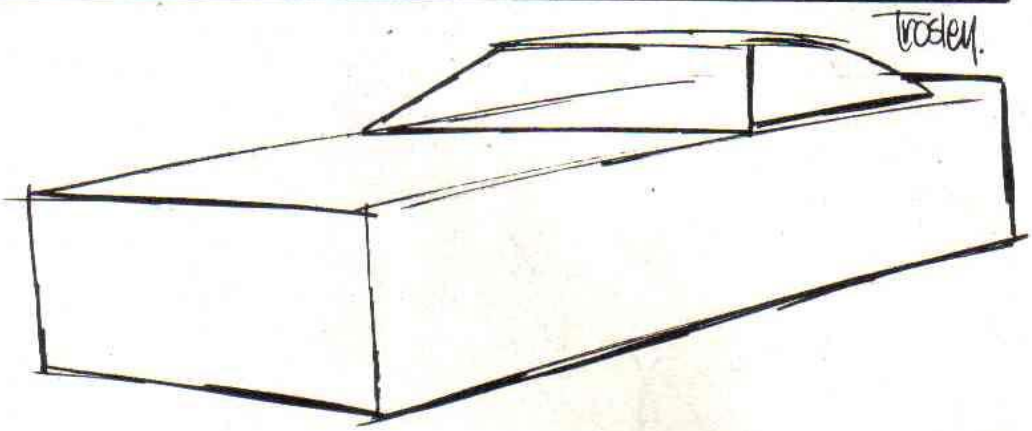
. . . AND WHAT YOU REALLY HEAR

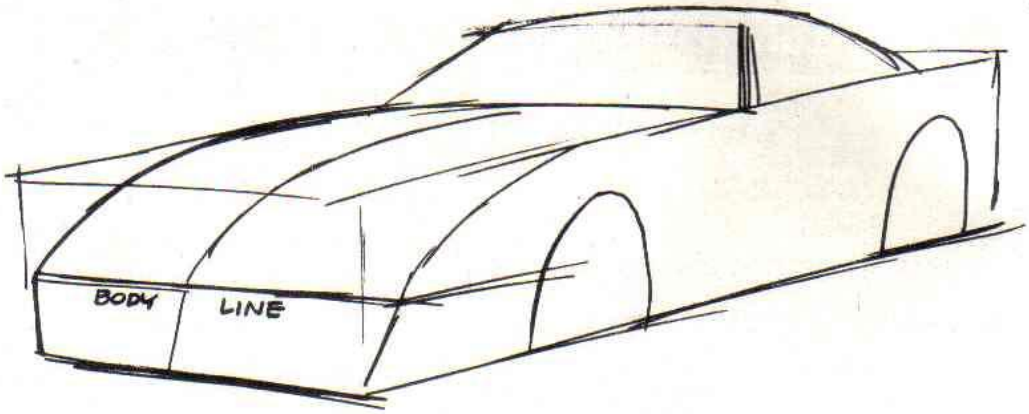


HOW TO DRAW: THE NEW Corvette

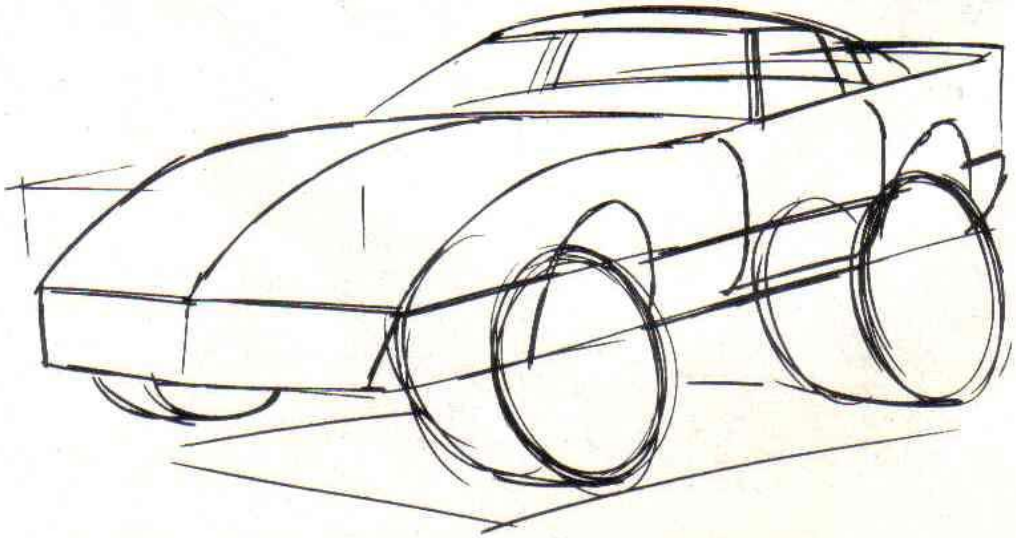
THE NEW CORVETTE IS REALLY SOMETHIN' DIFFERENT AND EXCITING SO LET'S GET STARTED ON ONE. LAY DOWN TWO BOXES LIKE I'VE DONE HERE MAKING SURE YOU GET THE PROPORTIONS AND ANGLES RIGHT. CHECK'EM TWICE!



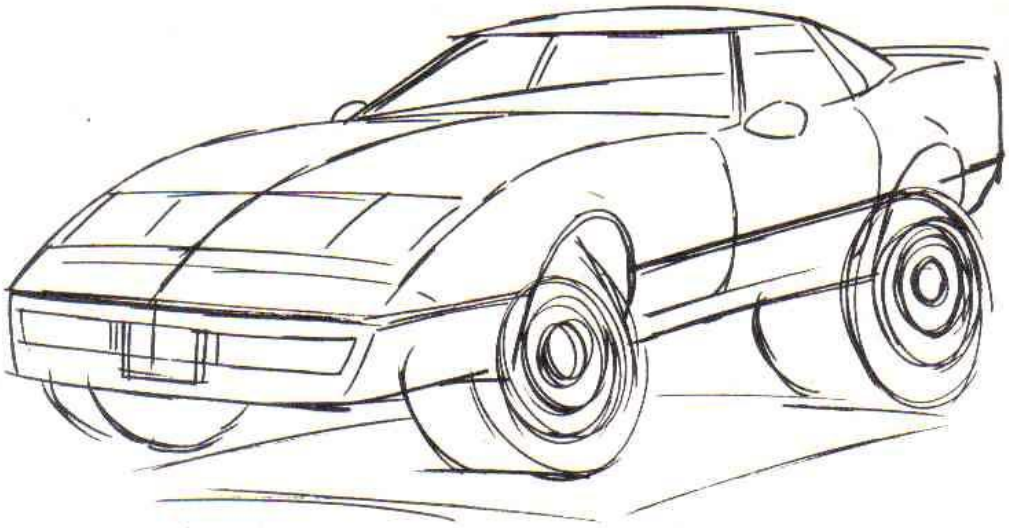
LET'S WORK OUT THOSE HOOD CURVES THAT FLOW DOWN TO THE BODY LINE. THE CENTERLINE WILL HELP US KEEP HOOD AND BUMPER AREA EVEN. NOTE HOW THE SIDES OF THE BUMPER AREA ANGLE IN. ADD MATCHING WHEEL OPENINGS.



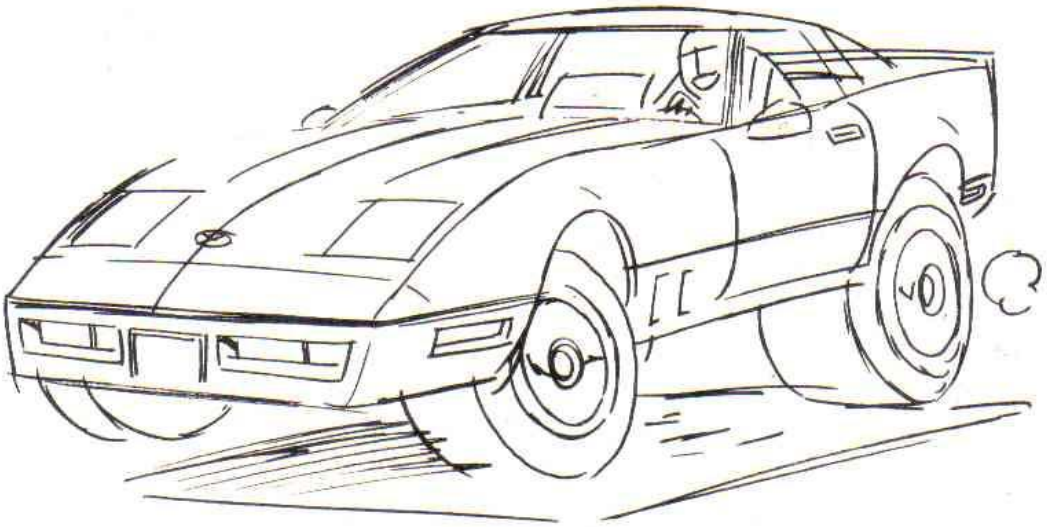
BODY LINE RUNS TOTALLY AROUND THE VETTE SO ROUGH THAT IN ALONG WITH A SET OF TIRES. IT'S ALSO TIME TO DETAIL OUT THAT ROOF AREA A BIT ADDING THE SIDE PILLARS AND BASIC INTERIOR LINES. NOTICE HOW THE DOOR LINES BULGE SLIGHTLY TO SHOW THE VETTE'S FORM. INDICATE SHADOW.



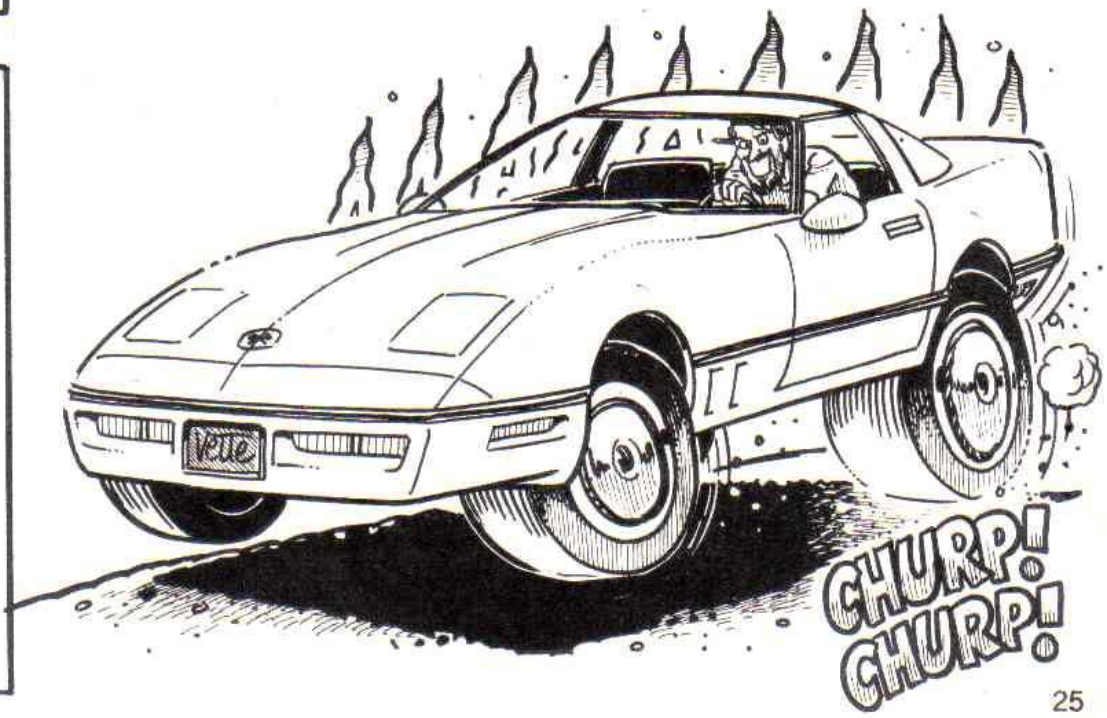
OKAY... LET'S WORK OUT THAT **FRONT END** A BIT MORE LAYING IN THE **HEADLIGHT DOORS**, THE **PARKING LIGHTS** AND THE **LISCENSE PLATE**. **GUIDE LINES** HELP KEEP IT **ALL EVEN**. MORE **DETAIL** TO THE **WHEELS** AND **HUBCAPS** AS WELL AS **SIDE MIRRORS** HELP GET OUR **BASICS** LOOKIN' LIKE THE **REAL THING!**



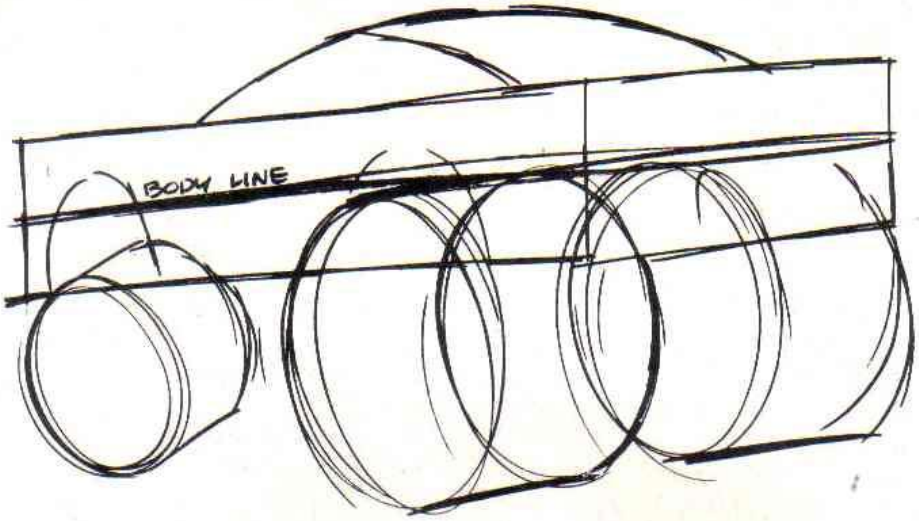
LET'S **ROUGH IN** SOME **INTERIOR STUFF... BUCKET SEATS** AND A **DRIVER** HELP. SOME OTHER **EXTERIOR DETAILS** LIKE THE **HOOD SCULPTURING, ORNAMENT** AND **FRONT HOOD LINE** HELP **PULL** ALL THIS **TOGETHER. PARKING LIGHTS INDENT** AS DO SIDE **RUNNING LIGHTS**. NOTE **TWO VENTS** BEHIND **FRONT WHEEL WELL.**



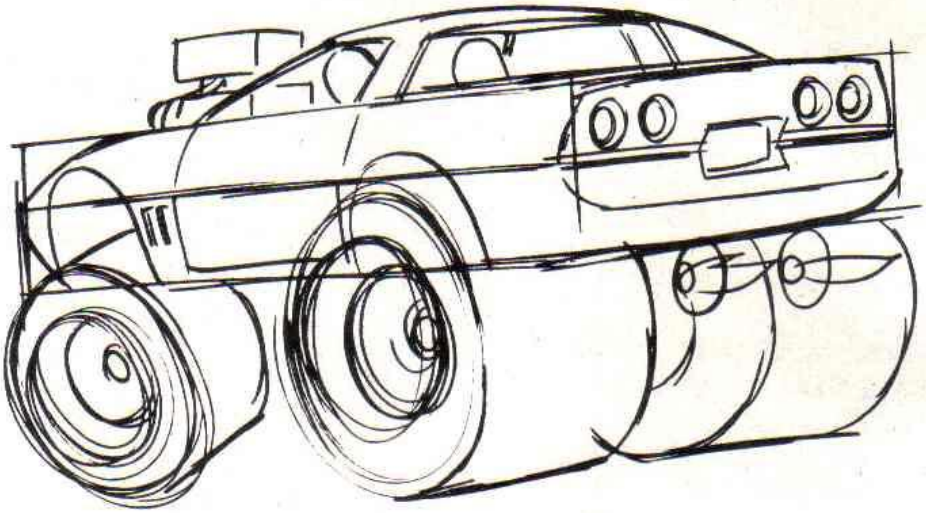
IF YOU'VE **HUNG IN** THERE **THIS** FAR YOU'RE **ALL SET** TO **INK** ALL THIS IN USING YOUR FAVORITE **BALL POINT** OR **FELT TIP PEN. INK NEATLY** AND **CAREFULLY** ADDING A FEW **BLACKS** TO THE **TIRES** AND **INTERIOR** FOR **GOOD CONTRAST**. DARK **SHADOW** GETS IT **UP** AND **CRANKIN'!**



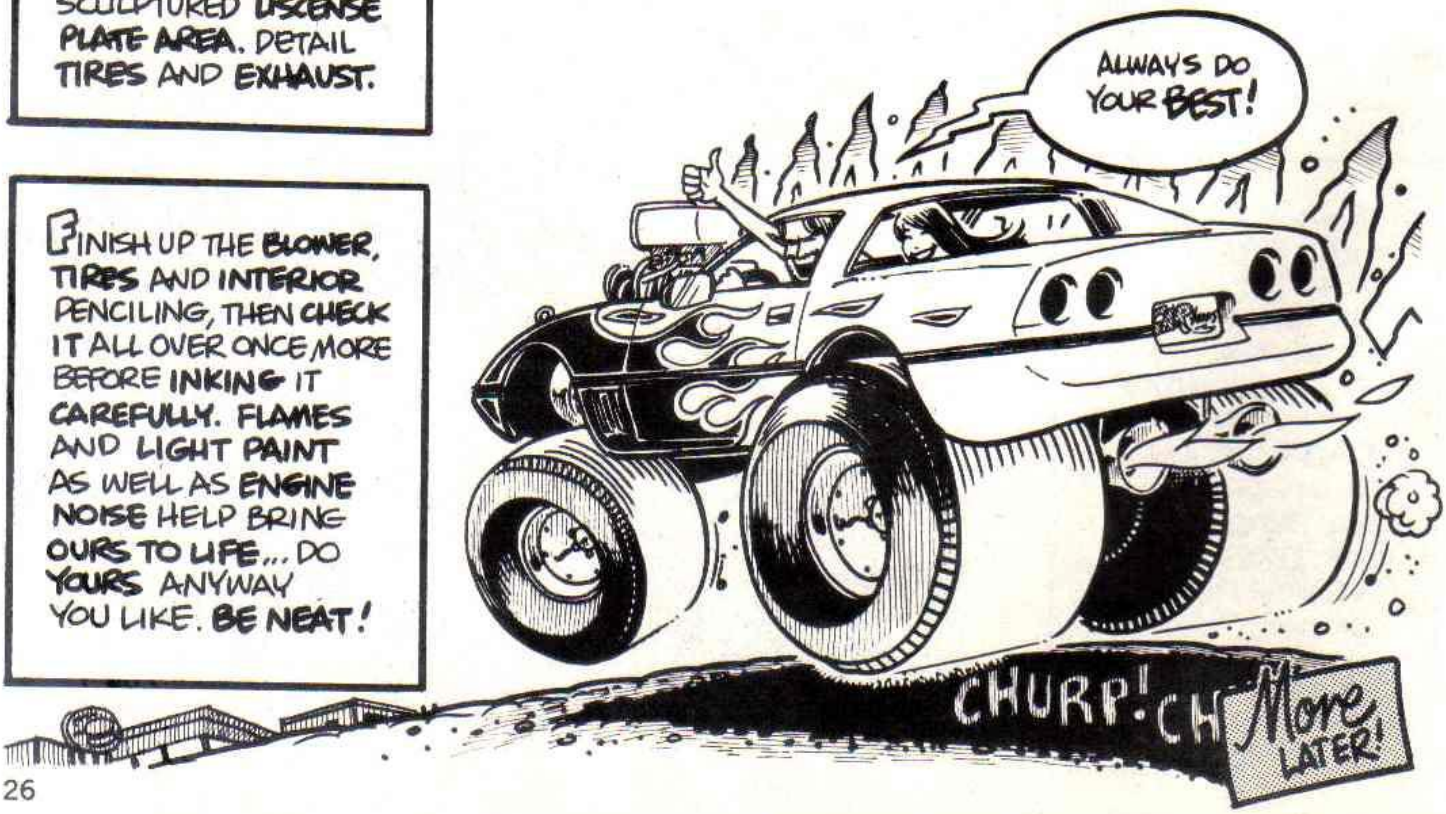
BEFORE TOO LONG, THE **HOTRODDERS** WILL GET AHOLD OF 'EM AND START **STICKIN' BLOWERS** THROUGH THE **HOOD** AND **OVERSIZE TREAD** UNDERNEATH SO THAT'S JUST WHAT **WE'RE** GONNA' DO... ***RIGHT NOW!*** COPY THE **BOXES** SHOWN HERE AND **ROUGH IN** THOSE **TIRES** TOO. DRAW **RIGHT THROUGH THINGS** TO GET 'EM **RIGHT.** REMEMBER THE **"BODY LINE"**? ADD IT.



START **ROUGH IN' OUT** THE BODY **CURVING** THE **HOOD** DOWN TO THE **BODYLINE**. WORK OUT **ROOF** AND **REAR WINDOW LINE** DROPPING **DOOR LINE** BELOW THE **FRONT** AND **BACK PILLARS.** LAY IN **PASSENGERS** AND **BLOWER ASSEMBLY. INDENT REAR** AS SHOWN TO HOUSE THE **TAILIGHTS** AND SCULPTURED **LICENSE PLATE AREA.** DETAIL **TIRES** AND **EXHAUST.**



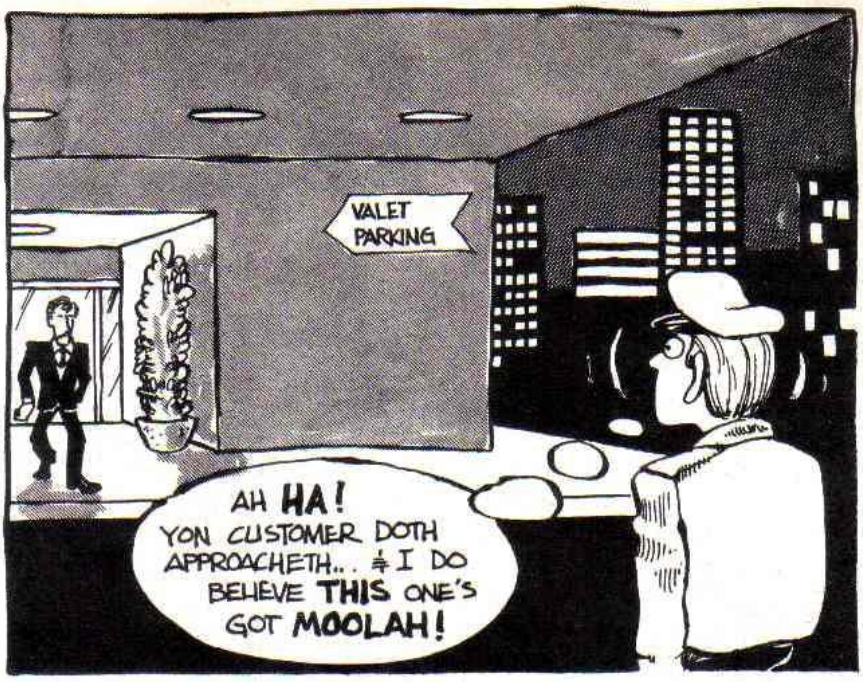
FINISH UP THE **BLOWER, TIRES** AND **INTERIOR** PENCILING, THEN **CHECK** IT ALL OVER ONCE MORE BEFORE **INKING** IT **CAREFULLY. FLAMES** AND **LIGHT PAINT** AS WELL AS **ENGINE NOISE** HELP BRING **OURS TO LIFE**... DO **YOURS** ANYWAY YOU LIKE. **BE NEAT!**

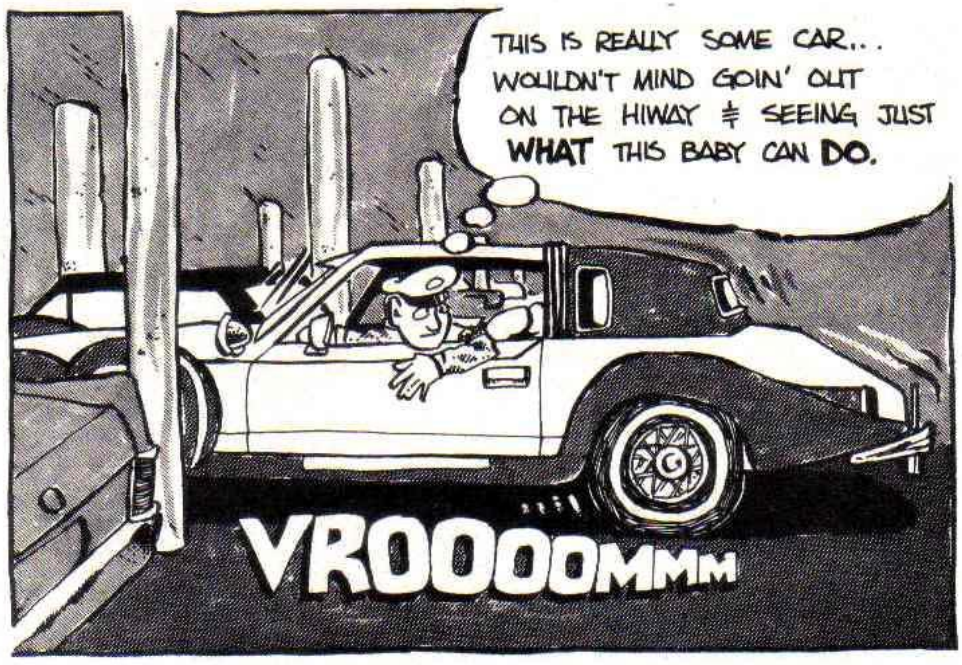


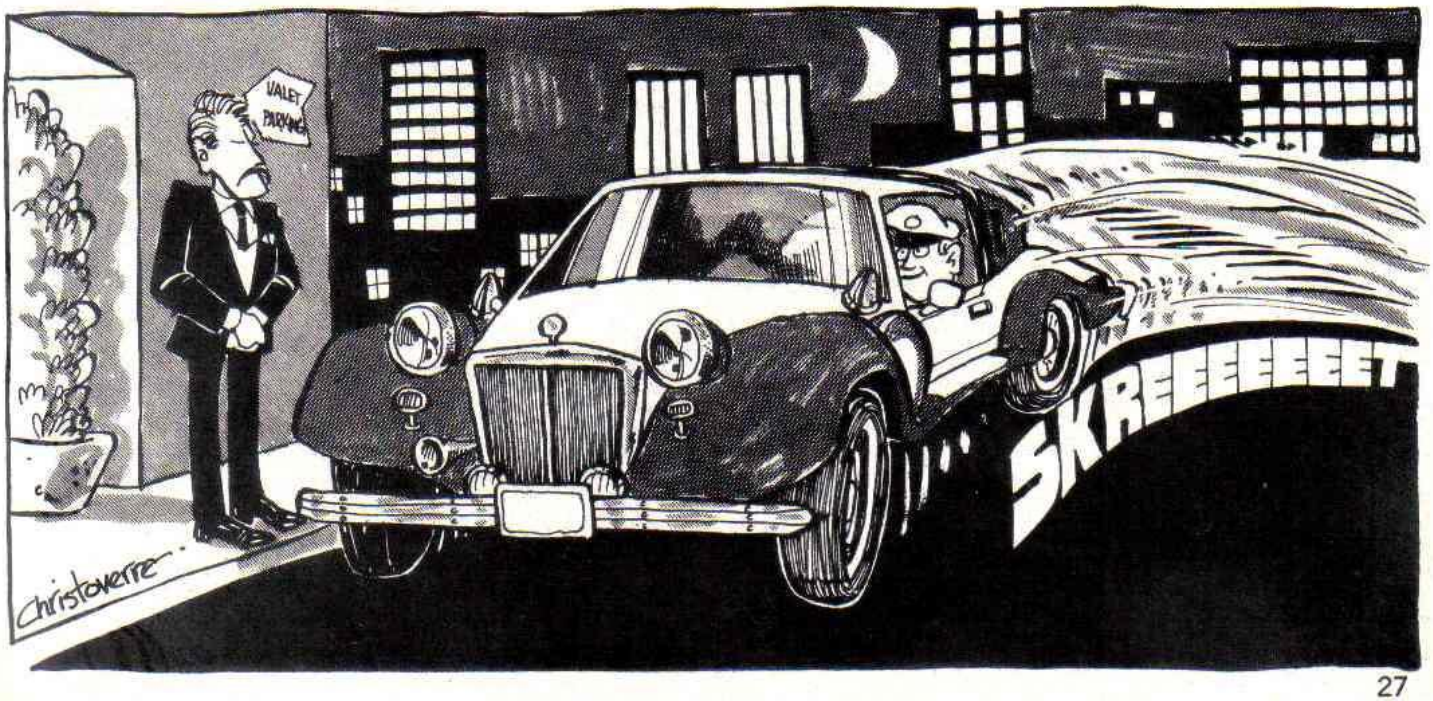
CURB SERVICE

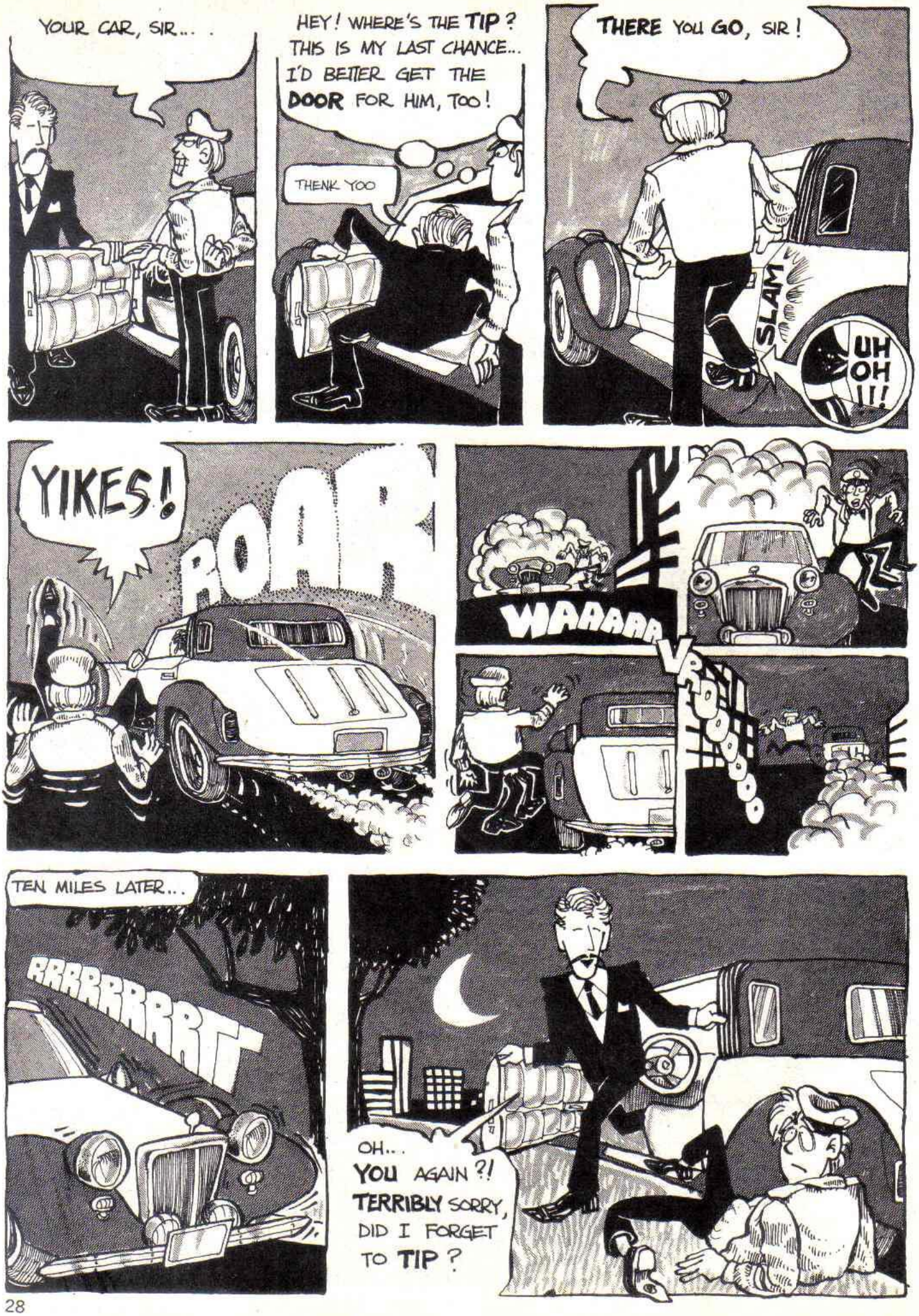
OR

DRIVING HOME A VALET POINT

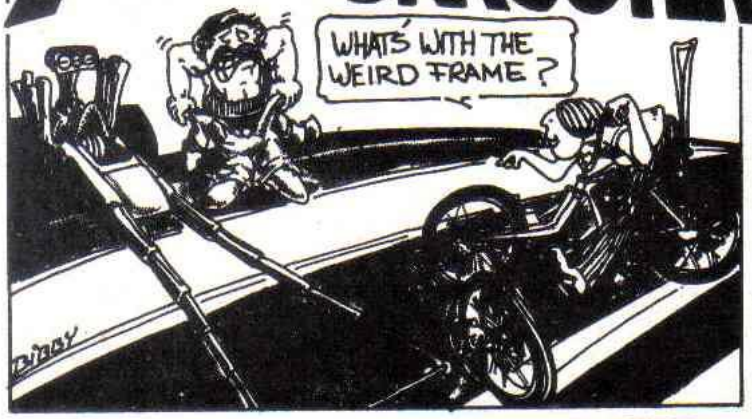


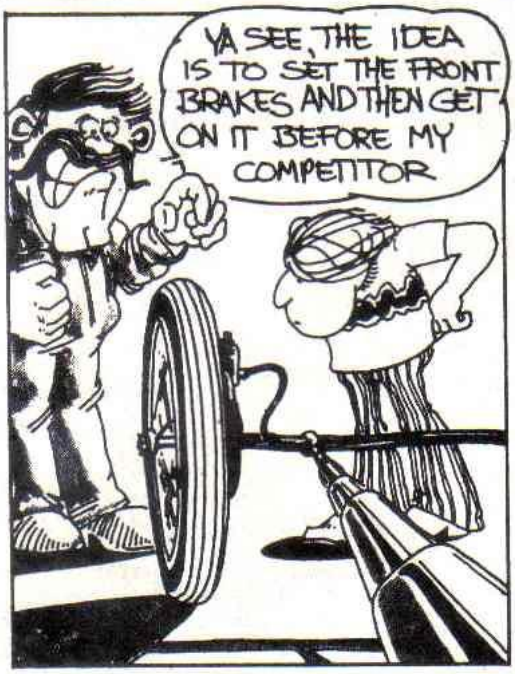


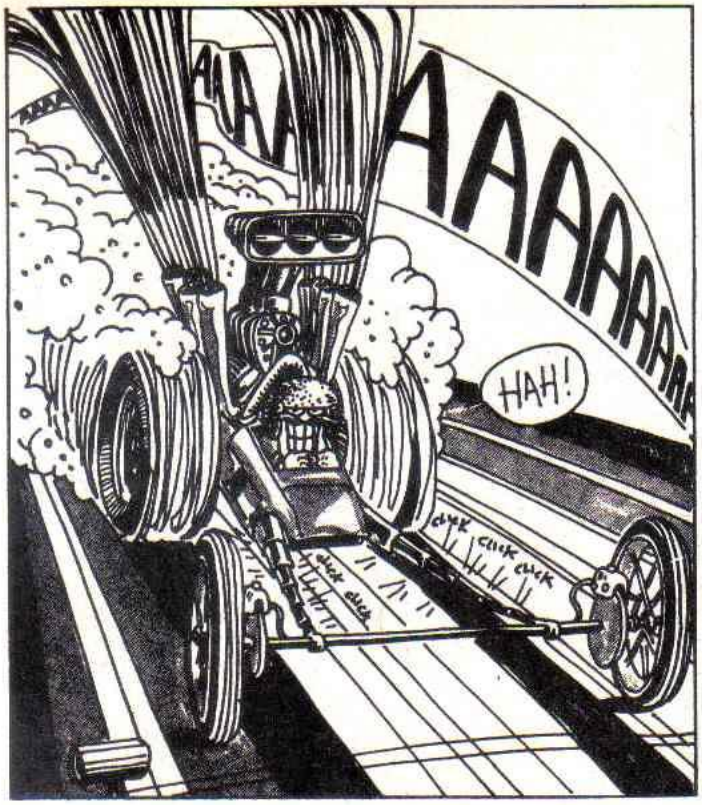



YOUR CAR, SIR... .
HEY! WHERE'S THE TIP? THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE... I'D BETTER GET THE DOOR FOR HIM, TOO!
THENK YOO
THERE YOU GO, SIR!
SLAM
UH OH !!
YIKES!
ROAR
WAAAAA
VROOOOOO
TEN MILES LATER...
RRRRRRRRT
OH... YOU AGAIN?! TERRIBLY SORRY, DID I FORGET TO TIP?

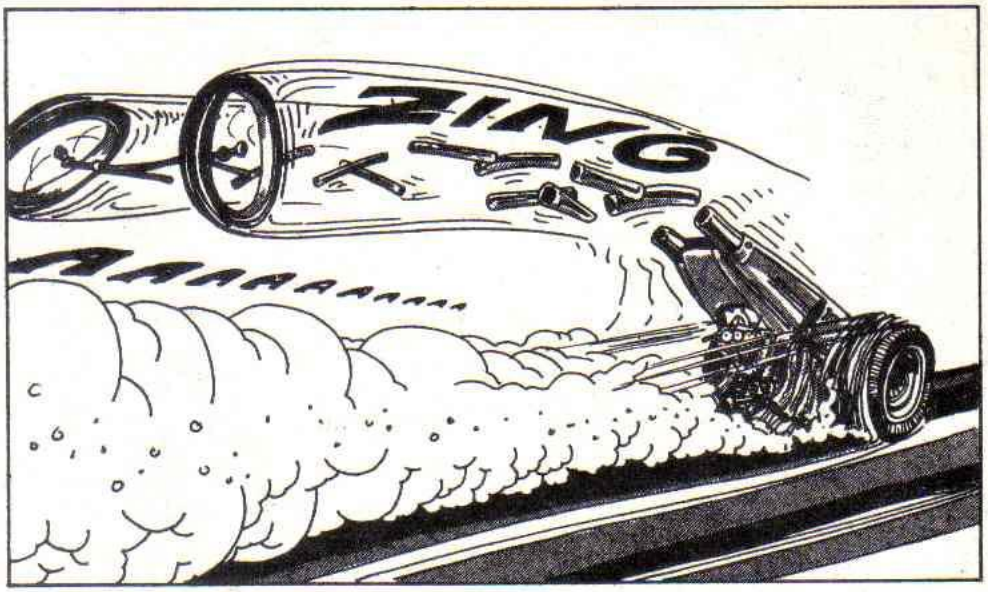
X-TENDAMENTAL DRAGSTER






AAAAAAAA
HAH!
click click click
click click

AAAAAA!!
WACK WACK WACK WACK
TWANG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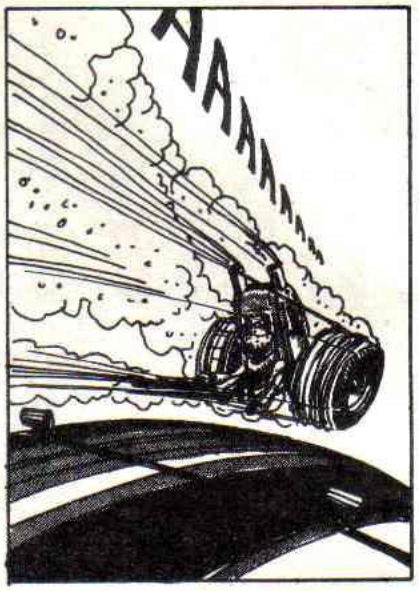
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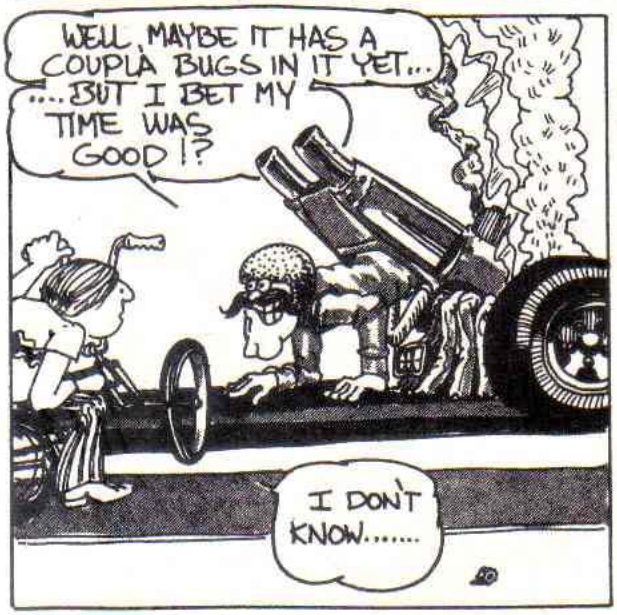
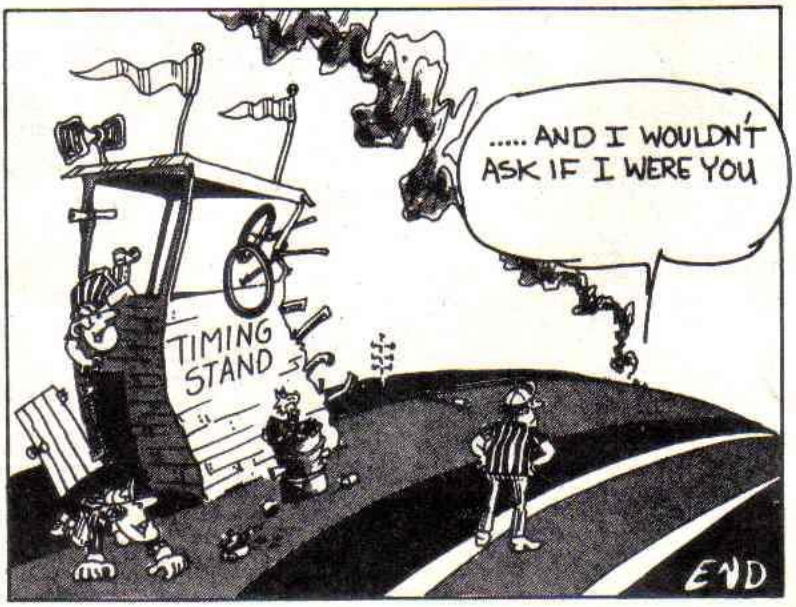
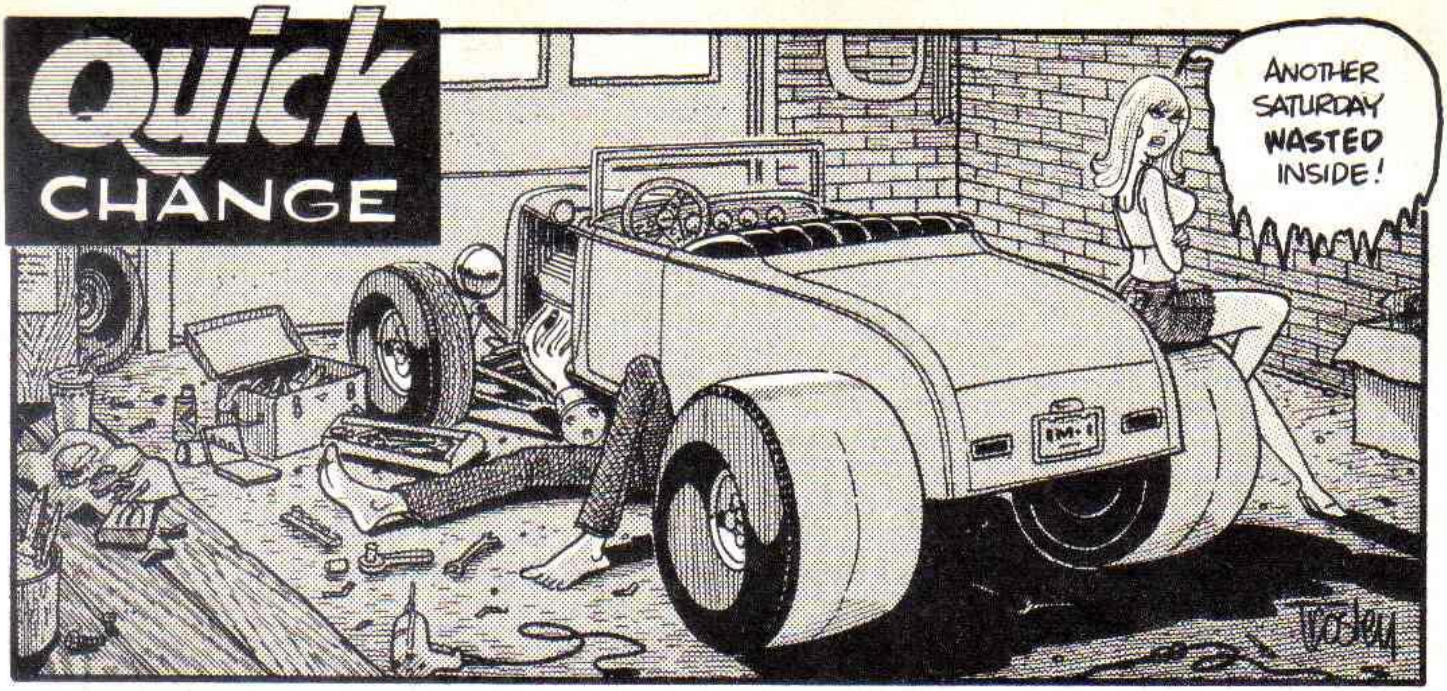
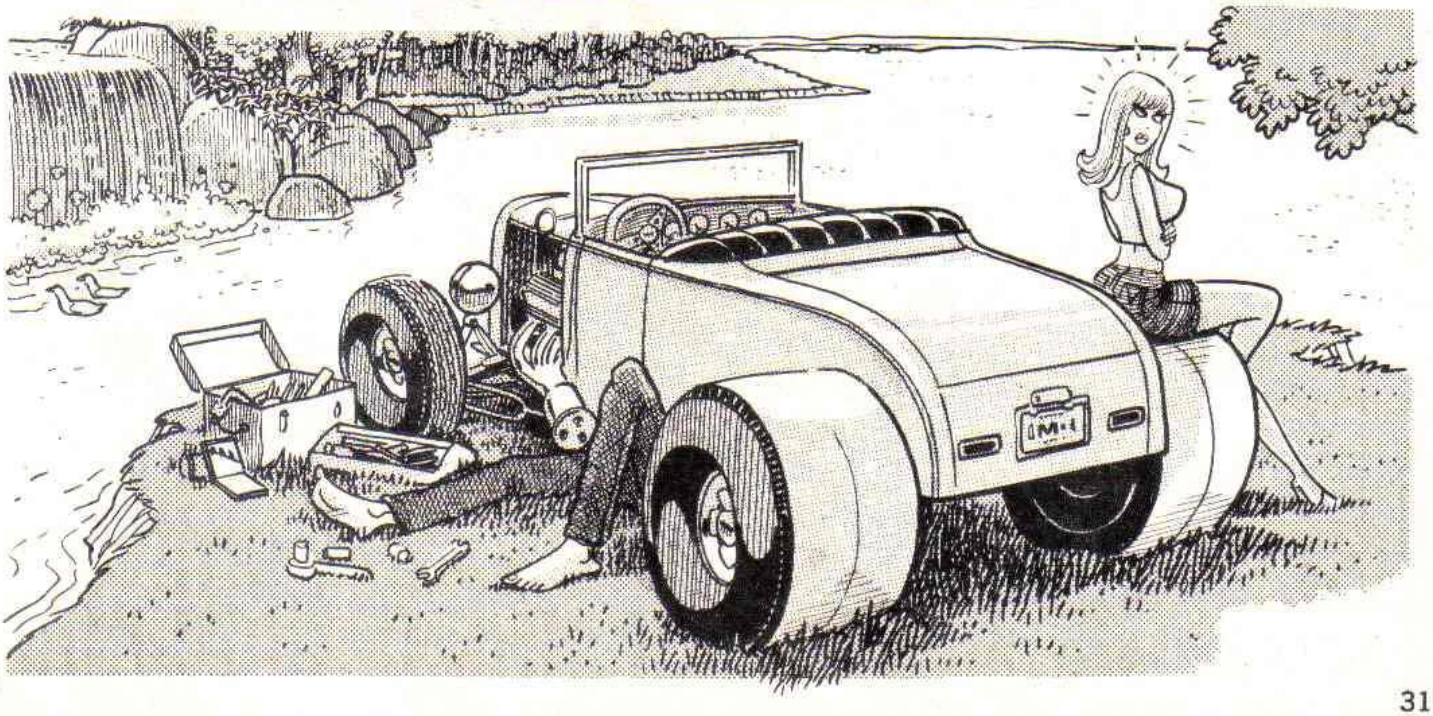

WELL, MAYBE IT HAS A COUPLA BUGS IN IT YET...
....BUT I BET MY TIME WAS GOOD!?
I DON'T KNOW.....


..... AND I WOULDN'T ASK IF I WERE YOU
TIMING STAND
END

Quick CHANGE





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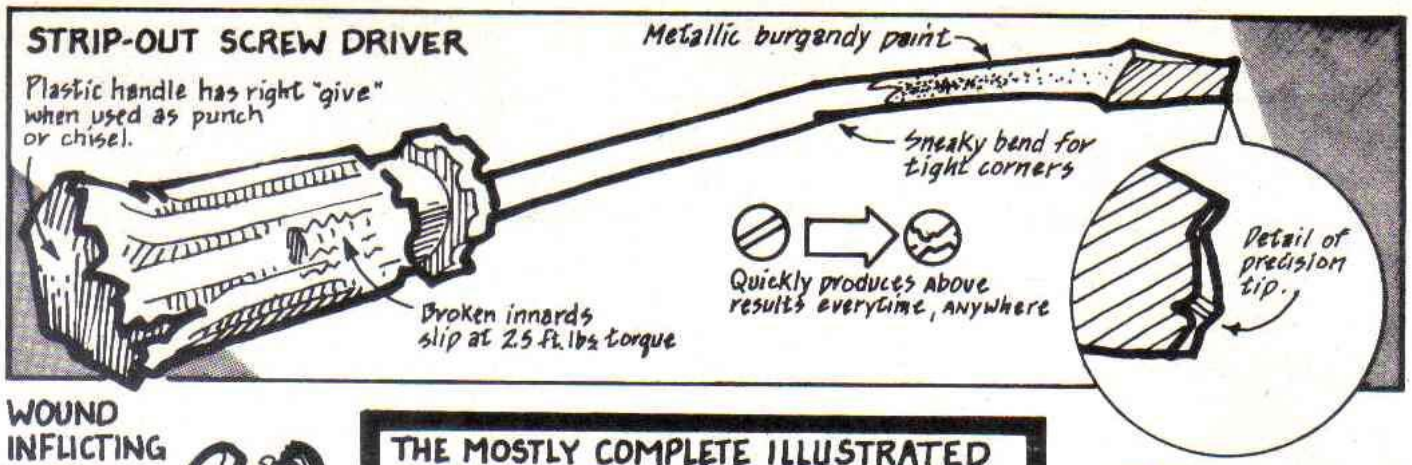
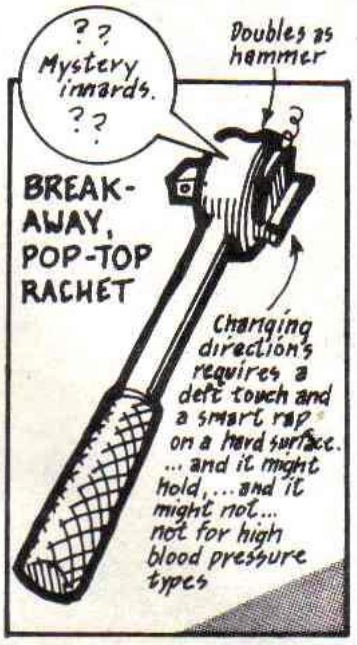
STRIP-OUT SCREW DRIVER



WOUND INFLICTING HAMMER

BREAK-AWAY, POP-TOP RACHET



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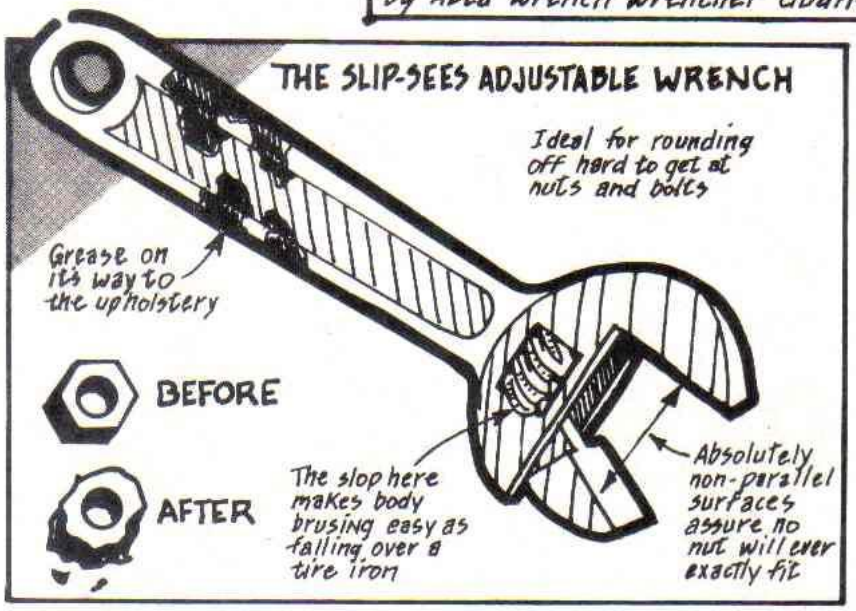

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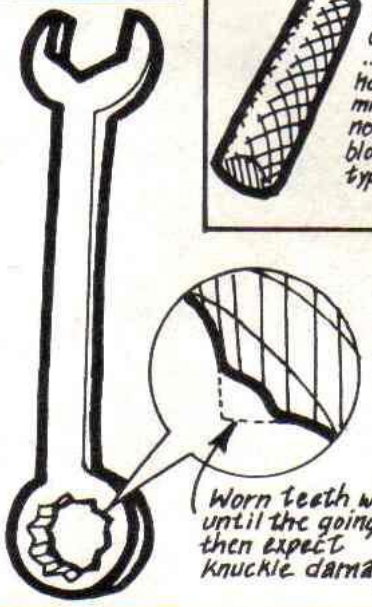
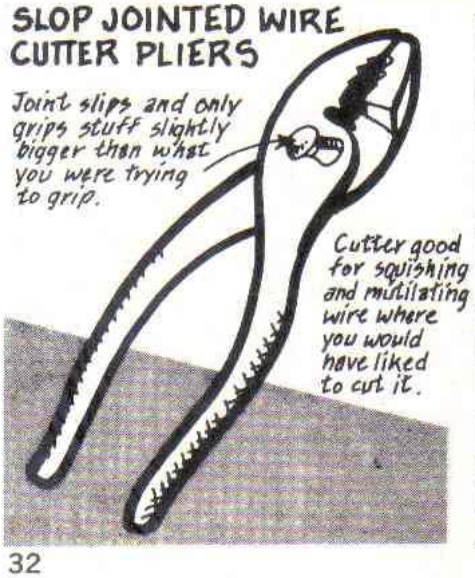
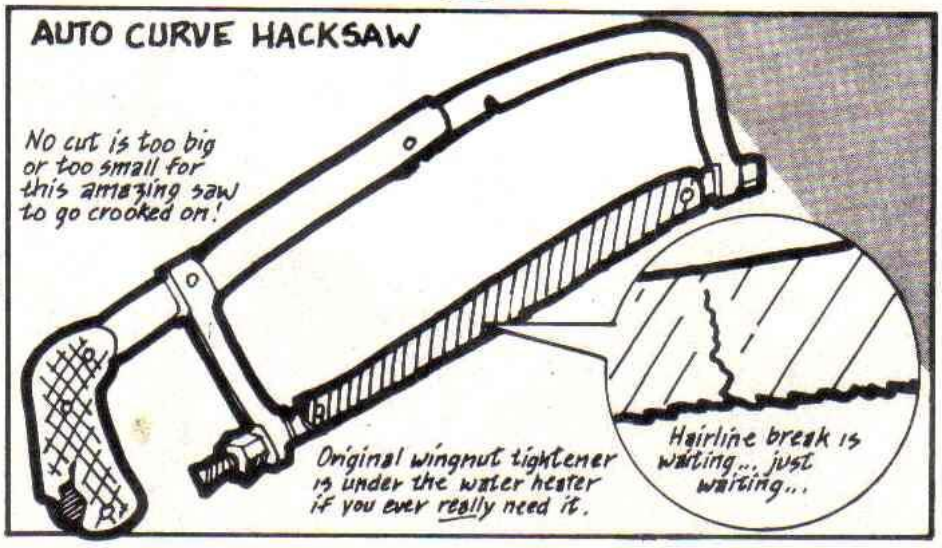


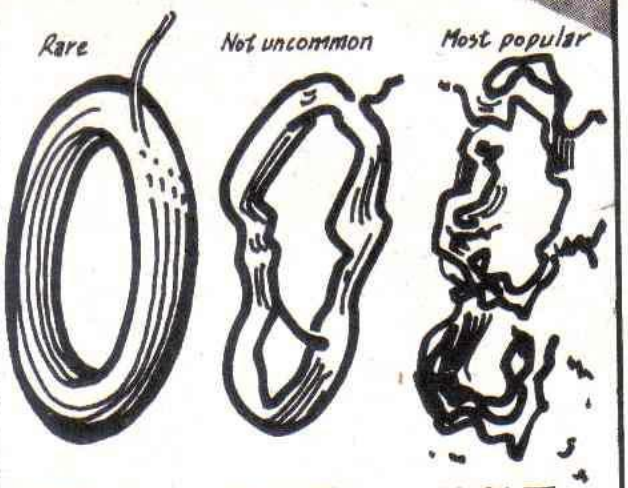
SLOP JOINTED WIRE CUTTER PLIERS



AUTO CURVE HACKSAW



GRADED BAL'IN WIRE



GRADE I Straight from the baler, shiney metallic grey look, smooth bends.

GRADE II Straight from the bale, slight brown-green tint with angular bends.

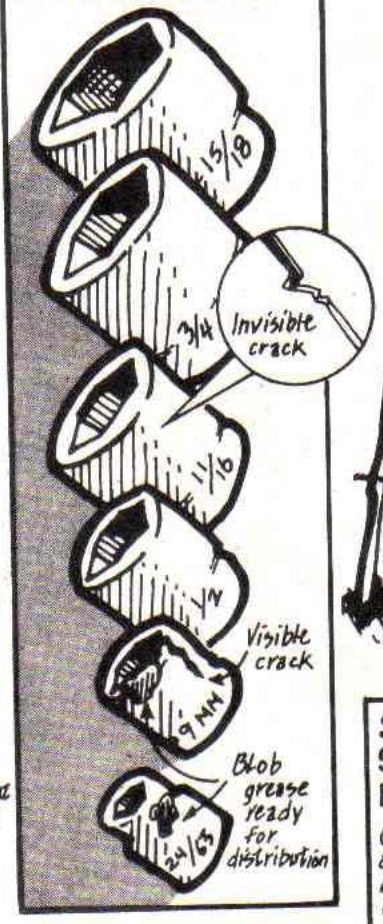
GRADE III Straight from the dirt near the bale, dark crinkle brown and breaks to the touch.

GRUNGE MASKING TAPE

Impossible to pull off more than one round without tearing. Normally well preserved with tool box oils. Lasts longer than you want it to.

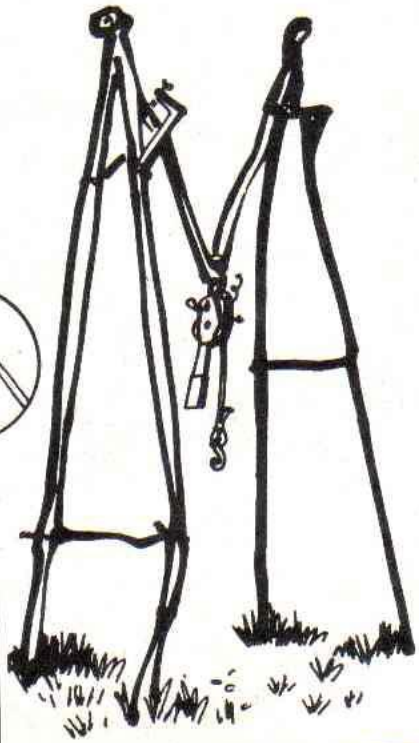
ALMOST COMPLETE SET OF ROUNDED OFF SOCKETS

Only use reveals the true frustration value of these fall off the extension and run and hide critters.



STANDARD ENGINE HOIST

Perfect for lifting that tough Go-Cart engine, after that, you're on your own... as usual...

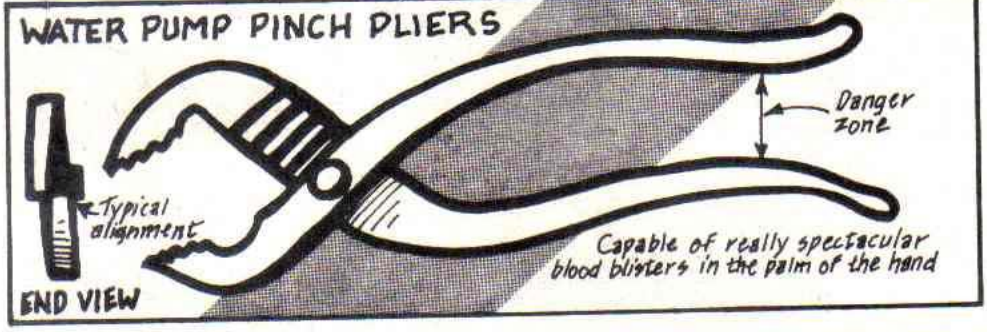


SNIPPY SNAPPY METAL SNIPS

Comes in right and left handers but neither will go where you want it without religious training.

Perfect for ruining light-weight steel, copper, aluminum, brass, etc.

WATER PUMP PINCH PLIERS



STANDARD SELECTION OF 'T'SHIRT ATTIRE

FIRST AID

Empty bandage box

Grunge masking tape

CRY TOWELS

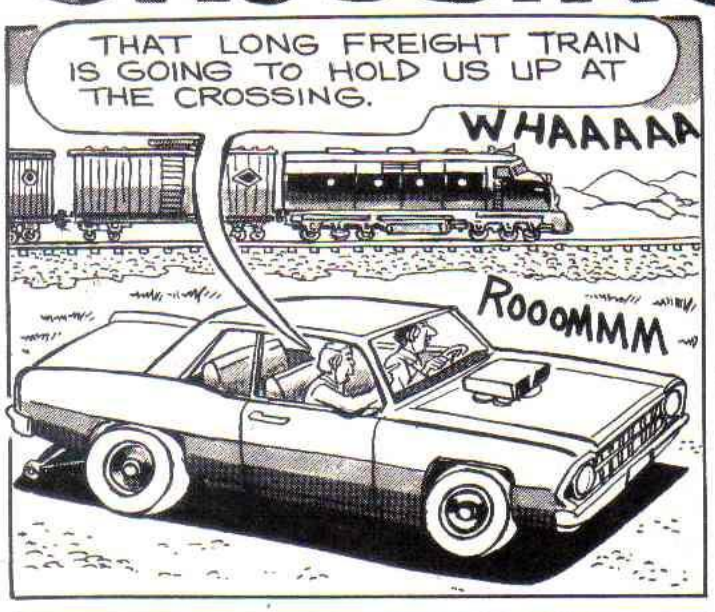
Also good for clean-up, wipe-up, sop-up, wipe out.

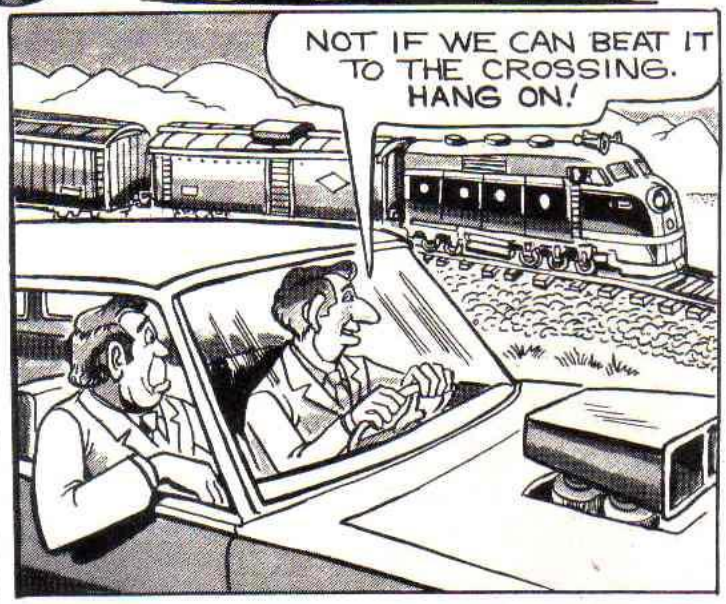
REFERENCE

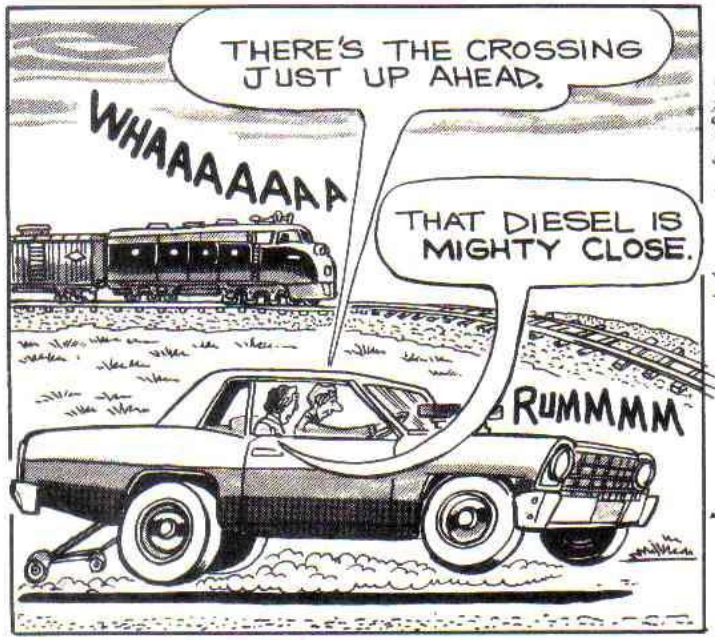
Auto Manuals dropped twice in oil drain pan

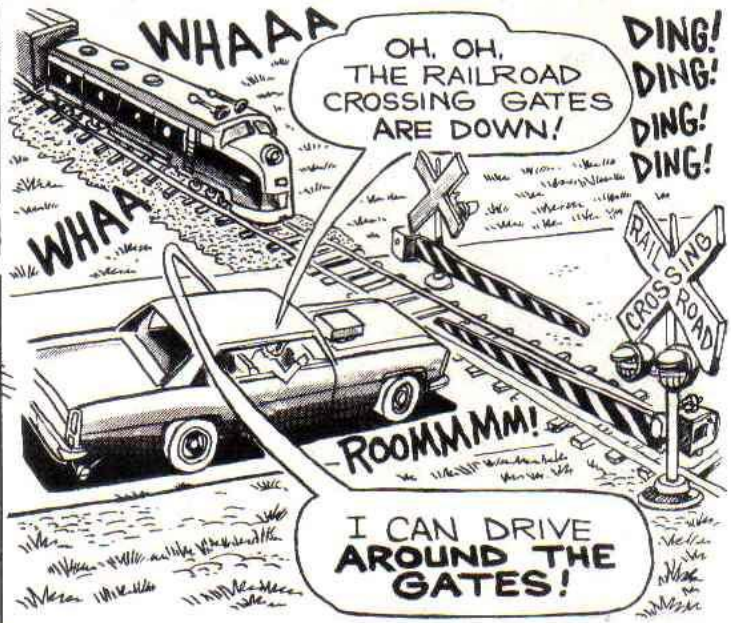
Greasy Pages (formerly the automotive yellow pages) for rescue

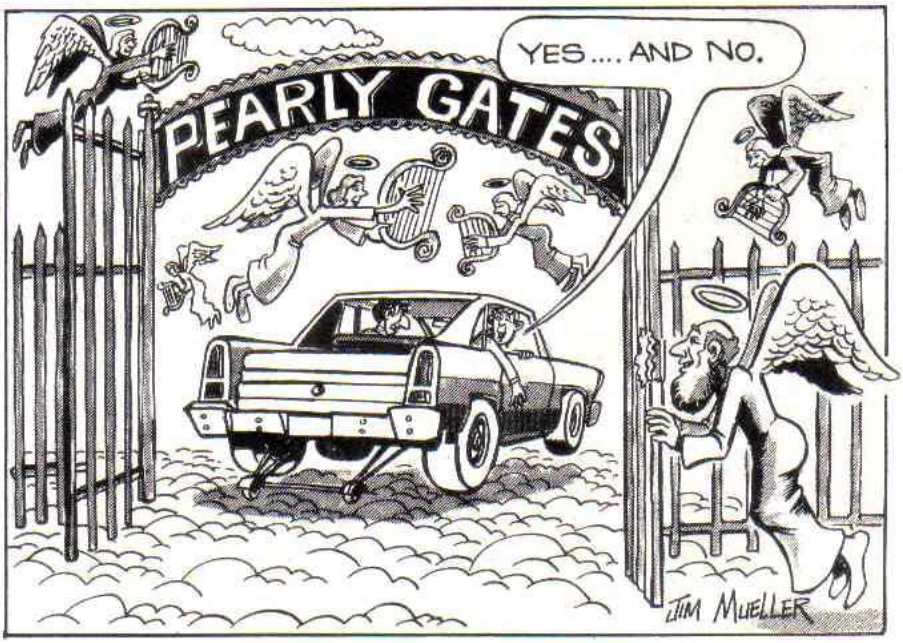
CROSSING OVER











COMPU CARZY!

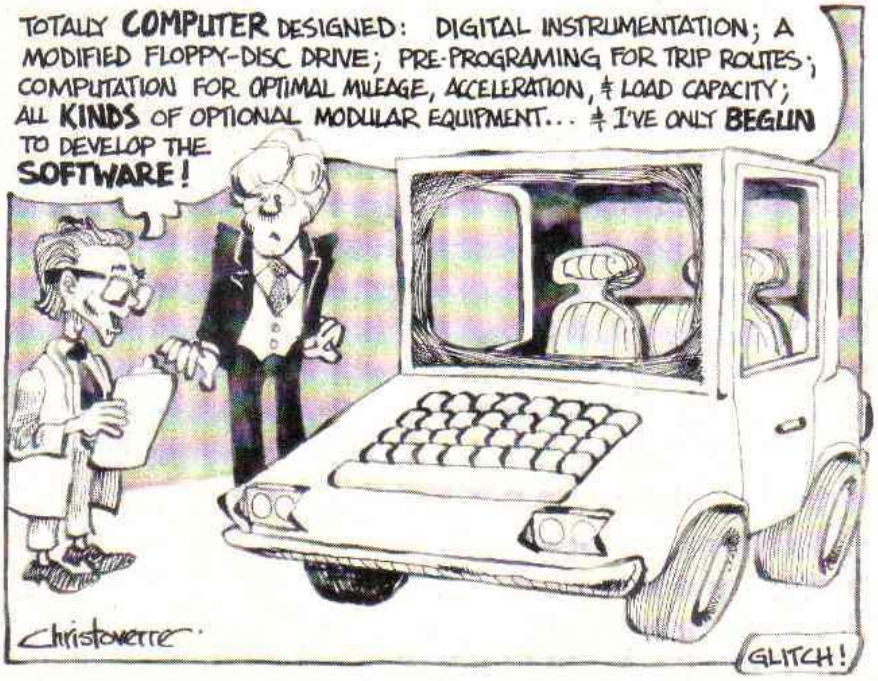
FORT KNOX GOLD TRANSFER PROGRAM: ... NOT AVAILABLE.
C'MON, TRY!

HEY... DEXTER, 'OL BUDDY! HOW GOES IT? YOUR PAL, MARV, JUST THOUGHT HE'D DROP BY.
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT DEPT.
POOF

Y'KNOW, US GUYS UP IN THE P.R. DEPT. HAVE BEEN HEARING RUMORS THAT YOU'VE BEEN DEVELOPING SOME SORT OF COMPUTER DESIGNED CAR DOWN HERE! NOW, I KNOW THAT YOU'D WANT TO SHARE SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITH YOUR GOOD FRIEND, RIGHT?
WELL... UH, I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON ONE...

WELL, THEN, I'M SURE YOU WANT TO SHOW IT TO ME. JUST TO GIVE ME AN EDGE IN MY JOB, HUH? OF COURSE I'LL BE GIVING YOU ALL THE CREDIT IN THE MEDIA!
OH... I SUPPOSE IT'S ALRIGHT I'M REALLY QUITE PROUD OF IT.

THERE SHE IS! BEAUTIFUL, EH?


TOTALLY COMPUTER DESIGNED: DIGITAL INSTRUMENTATION; A MODIFIED FLOPPY-DISC DRIVE; PRE-PROGRAMING FOR TRIP ROUTES; COMPUTATION FOR OPTIMAL MILEAGE, ACCELERATION, & LOAD CAPACITY; ALL KINDS OF OPTIONAL MODULAR EQUIPMENT... & I'VE ONLY BEGUN TO DEVELOP THE SOFTWARE!
Christoverre
GLITCH!

CARDOM'S NATURAL LAWS

Chances are, you have simplistically *assumed* that the natural laws of momentum, gravity or supply and demand were the only natural laws affecting anyone who owns and operates a set of wheels. Well, you're real wrong, dummy. There are untold numbers of such laws and here are just a half-hundred of them to prove we know exactly what we're snickering about . . .

Compiled By CARtoons' Philosophical Division

ART: (Pen on Napkin) DENNIS ELLEFSON

IDEA: E.I. LAMBRIGHT

(1) The fox in the other guy's car is always prettier than the perfumed dud beside you.

(2) The weekend you were confined to your bed with flu is the same weekend your friends strike it rich in the desert when the rear-wheels of their Offroad Machine spin sand and rocks away from a solid gold Mutha Lode.

(3) You will discover that you desperately need to buy a car-part exactly 5-minutes after every part shop in town has closed.

(4) Park your car between two other cars of the same year and make, and the other two will always look cleaner than your bomb.

(5) If a doll is fated to get sick all over the interior of a car, on Cruise Night, she'll be in your car.

(6) No matter how carefully you have tuned and maintained your car's engine, it will only break-down when you're wearing your best clothes.

(7) Let your best friend borrow your new car and he'll drive it through a shopping mall.

(8) A total stranger (like a cop) will be the only person to tell you that the blue-dot taillights you installed on your car are illegal.

(9) Driving on a 2-laner through steep mountains, you will be the first guy to get caught behind that big truck doing a laborious 13-mph for the next 37 miles.

(10) The glove-compartment in your car will only suffer a jammed-lock when your last $10 is in there.

(11) Your car's engine never appears in a parts catalog.

For example: if you own a 1977, 427-hp Rattlebanger, catalog listings will appear as follows:

MAKE	YEAR	HORSEPOWER
Rattlebanger	'71 to '76	330, 350, 427
Rattlebanger	'78 to date	330, 350, 427
or		
Rattlebanger	'73 to '78	330, 350, 510

(12) There is only one other guy who drives as carefully as you do, in your area, and you'll hear that an 18-wheeler nailed his car while it was parked.

(13) The cold-drink cooler will only fit into the sunniest place in your pick-up's bed.

(14) The dealer who services your brand of engine will leave on a 2 week vacation one hour before you're towed-in for emergency repairs.

(15) Trailer-hitches only malfunction at speeds exceeding 40-mph.

(16) Park your newly customized Camaro in front of your new girlfriend's house and it will be covered with grubby-handed nosepickers wearing cleated-shoes.

(17) The last parking-space on any block is filled just as you come down that street.

(18) Buy a Ford and your girlfriend's father will be a fanatical Chevy enthusiast.

(19) Buy a Chevy and your girlfriend's dad will be a gung-ho Ford freak.

(20) Buy an Isuzu and your friends will disown you.

(21) You will accidentally run a stop sign only when a cop is watching.

(22) The next blow-out you experience will be that new tire you just bought.

(23) Polyester resin hardens too fast when you're covering a large area and too slowly when you're covering a small area.

(24) Car-paint you have purchased will always dry a minimum of 2-shades lighter or 2-shades darker than the color-chip you selected as a perfect match.

(25) The radiator hose will never break until you're 62.5 miles into a desert.

(26) The only vehicle side-swiped by some drunk, passing cars parked at a curb, will be yours.

(27) The first dog, belonging to some doll, you let into your car will relieve himself on the backseat.

(28) You will only lock your car—with the keys left in the ignition-slot—where there is no phone for 20 blocks, or on a rainy day.

(29) Attending a drag-race in which your best friend is competing, the fox who accompanied you will be the only girl in the stands to eat a tainted burger and get sick . . . one heat before your buddy's run.

(30) In any set of parts ordered by mail, the only item back-ordered will be the one you need immediately.

(31) Your driver's license will always expire the day before you're stopped by a cop for doing 59½ mph in a 35 mph zone.

(32) Your garage-door will always be precisely 1¼-inch too narrow for the latest car you've built to be driven through it.

(33) Your tinted-windshield will be the only one of its type to fade in the sunlight.

(34) The Registry of Motor Vehicles will supply incorrect information about necessary requirements until you arrive to register your car, at which time you will be one form or signature short.

(35) If thieves break into your car, they will take the clock, radio and stereo but ignore a friend's carton on the rear-seat filled with classic tapes.

(36) No matter how you anchor it, some fox will always manage to take the kleenex box from your car.

(37) Your customized van will be the only one in recorded history to have its upholstery ruined by rats.

(38) As a pay-back for an imagined offense, some yoyo will fill all the ashtrays with quick-setting cement.

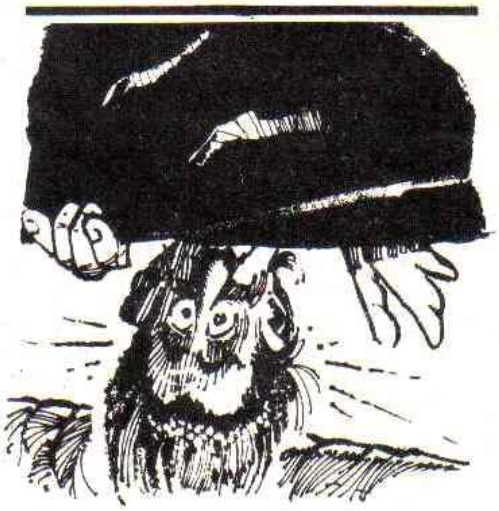
(39) Your car will never stall-out until you're two lanes left of the last exit ramp and only a half-mile from the nearest interchange.

(40) The cluck you have for a best friend will only make an obscene gesture the same moment you're being passed by a cop who has never liked you.

(41) Not until all six of the people in your car have admitted they're broke and have ordered abundantly from the car-hop and she's already placed the order for food . . . will you discover you left your wallet at home.

(42) The interior passenger door handle will only stop working after you've removed all exterior doorhandles for improved appearance.

(43) The blades of your windshield wipers will be as good as new until it starts raining.



(44) When your stolen car has been found and returned, you will find everything okay except that $20.00 bill you had taped under the driver's seat.

(45) That stunningly gorgeous fox you picked-up, from a Cruise Night corner, will always turn out to be the girlfriend of the biggest and meanest guy in town who, until then, had only been hunting her.

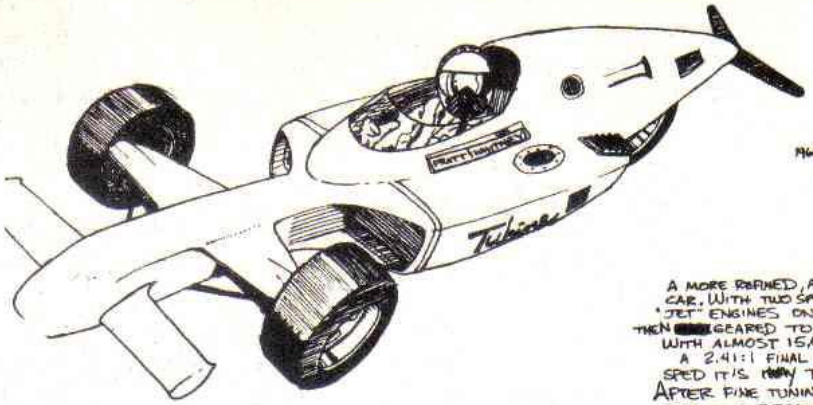
(46) Your steering wheel will only abnormally lock-jam on a steep mountainous curve.

(47) The expensive custom-paintjob on your 4x4 will get badly sunburned on your first wilderness outing.

(48) No matter where you park your freshly washed and waxed car, it'll be spattered with mud.

(49) You'll only remember to buy a needed jack and lug-wrench, three seconds after you hear a flattire thumping.

(50) No matter how many of them you buy, there will never be an operable flashlight in your car when it's most needed.



1966 MADUKE TURBINE LAKE SPEEDSTER

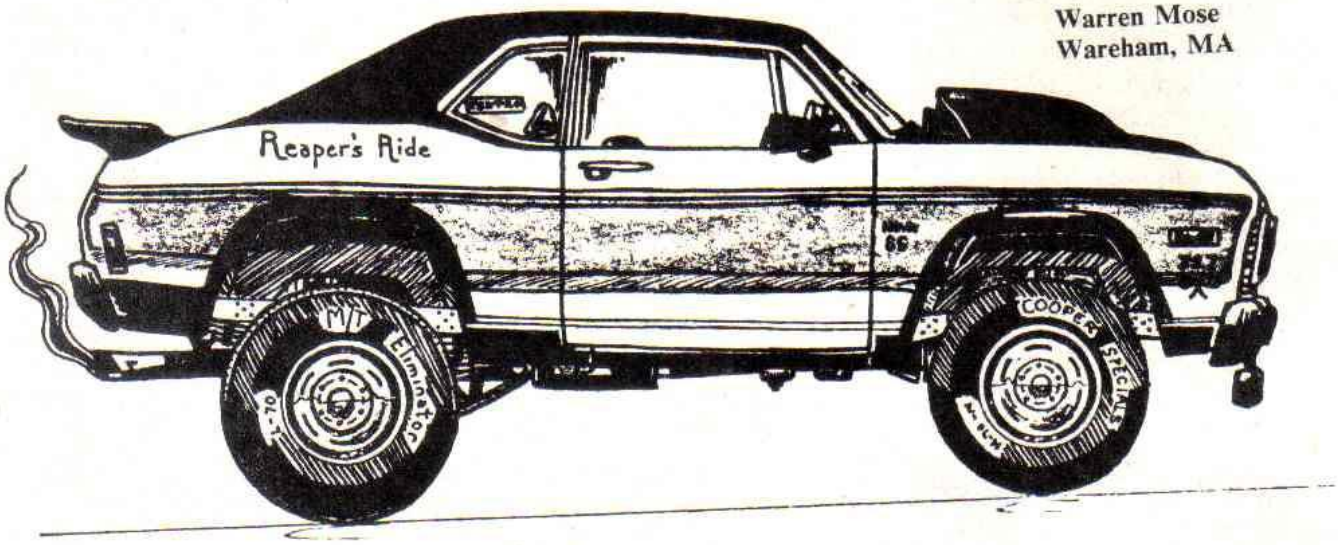
TWO PRATT & WHITNEY PT-7'S
7200 LBS. THRUST @ 17,000 RPM EA.
ONE BUILT

A MORE REFINED, ALL-OUT, TURBINE RACING CAR. WITH TWO SPECIALLY DESIGNED TURBINE "JET" ENGINES ON EACH SIDE OF THE CAR, WERE THEN [redacted] GEARED TO THE SINGLE REAR WHEEL. WITH ALMOST 15,000 LBS. OF THRUST AND A 2.41:1 FINAL DRIVE RATIO THE CAR SPED IT'S WAY TO OVER 285 MPH. AFTER FINE TUNING BY MADUKE ENGINEERS THE CAR BREACHED THE 320+ MPH MARK BEFORE CRASHING DUE TO VIOLENT VIBRATIONS. ANOTHER LAKE SPEEDSTER WAS PROPOSED WITH A VERTICAL STABILIZER AND MORE STABLE SUSPENSION, BUT WAS CANCELLED IN LIEU OF A MORE "PRODUCTIVE" TURBINE CAR DESIGN WHICH WOULD BREAK THE LAND SPEED RECORD FOR "NON-ROCKET" CARS IN 1968.

James Rex Brown
Tulsa, OK

MY WHEELS

Warren Mose
Wareham, MA



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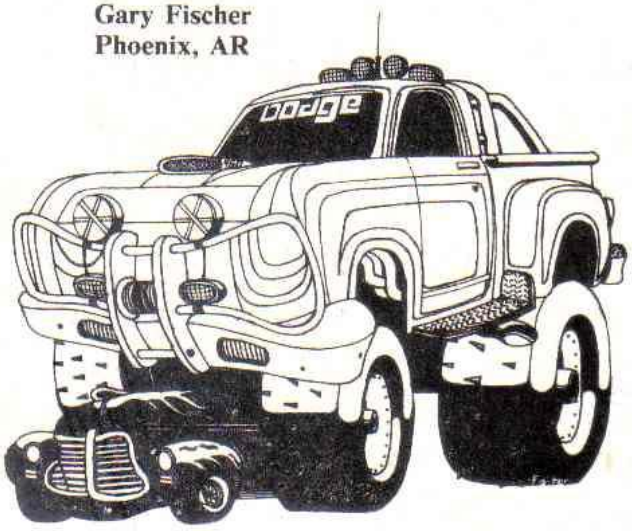

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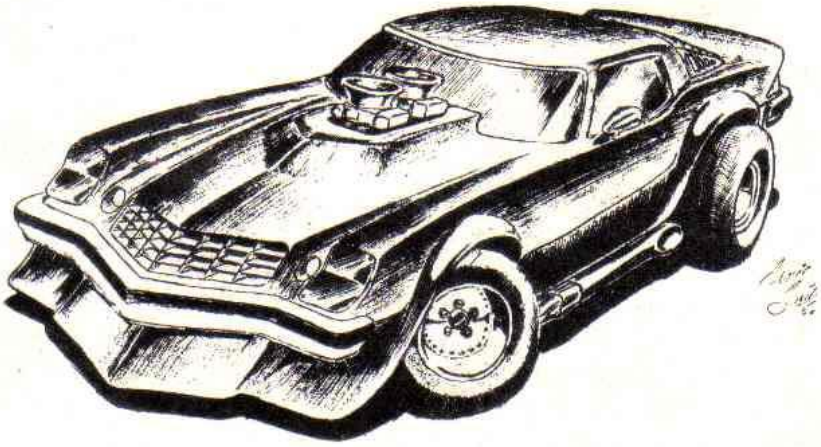


THE GRiME GROUP

by duane bibby

GOT MY MIRROR REAL CHEAP! GUY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE HAD!
SAY, MY HEADS ARE GONE
YEAH! I SOLD THEM FOR $5 BUCKS

YOU SOLD MY SPECIAL BIG VALVE RACING HEADS FOR ONLY 5 DOLLARS?
SURE,.. THINK I'LL LOOK AROUND
I SPENT BIG BUCKS FOR THOSE !!!

OH FORGET IT BLAZE... WE'RE SELLING THE OTHER STUFF PRETTY GOOD.

YEAH,.. GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, I THINK I'LL REALLY MOVE THIS STUFF!!
CHEVY

HOLD UP FOLKS... FOR THE NEXT 15 MINUTES, THE GRIME GROUP IS RUNNING A SPECIAL!! LIKE THIS HARDLY USED REAR END! ONLY $50.- CLAMS,..WON'T LAST
FORD

EVERYTHING CHEAP!
ONE TIME CHANCE
GOT TO MOVE IT!
IT'S LIKE A TAX TIME FIRE SALE
DON'T HESITATE!
...AND THIS TIME, ONLY... WE'RE THROWING IN FREE LUG NUTS
OH BOY!
WIERD
STRANGE

COME ON DOWN BEFORE YOU DO ANY MORE DAMAGE

NOW WATCH HOW I HANDLE THIS GUY!
HEY!, THAT'S ONE THERE

WHAT YOU GOT THERE IS THE INTAKE MANIFOLD FOR A 41-48 FRAZIER FLEETWOOD DELUXE... PRETTY HARD TO FIND, YOU KNOW
OH?
YEP
THAT'S WHAT IT IS...
WELL GEE WHIZZZ

SO... WHAT'S IT WORTH TO YOU?
SHOOT! NOTHING! I GOT A WHOLE STACK OF THEM RUSTING OUT BACK AT HOME
SEE YA

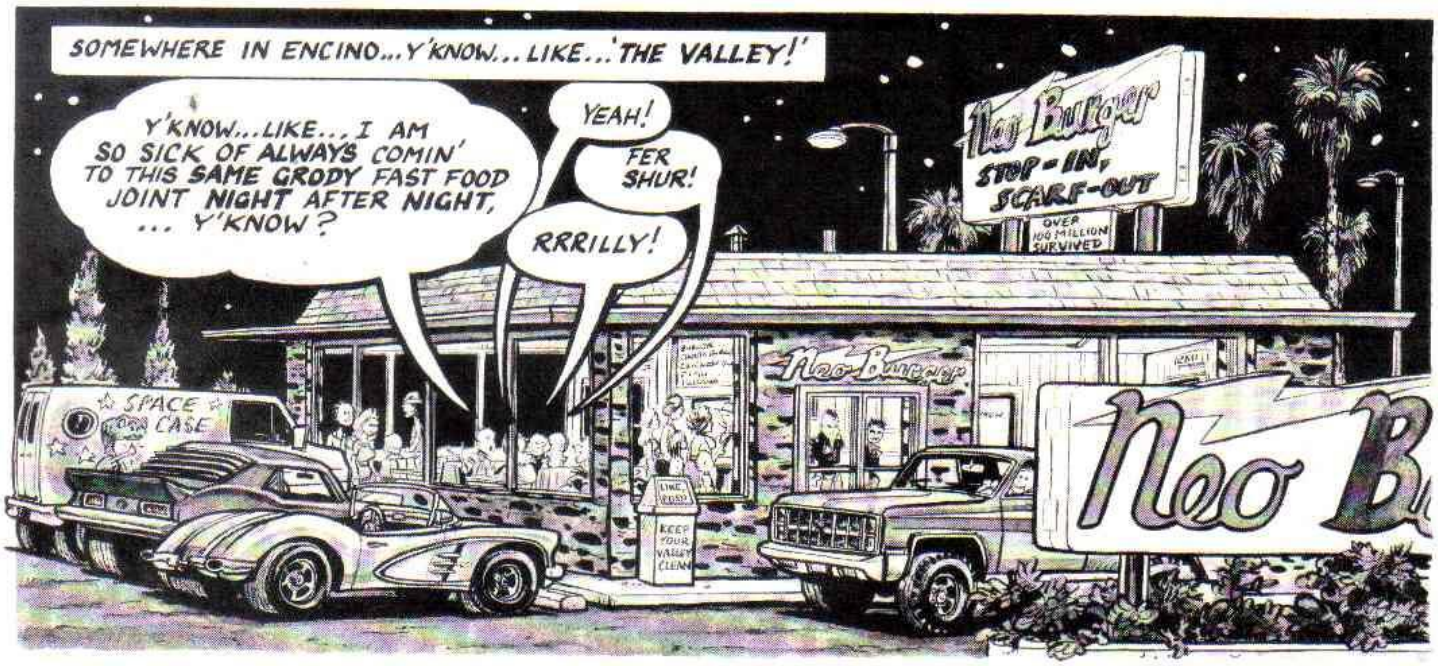
CAN WE GO YET?
IT'S DRAGGING MAN

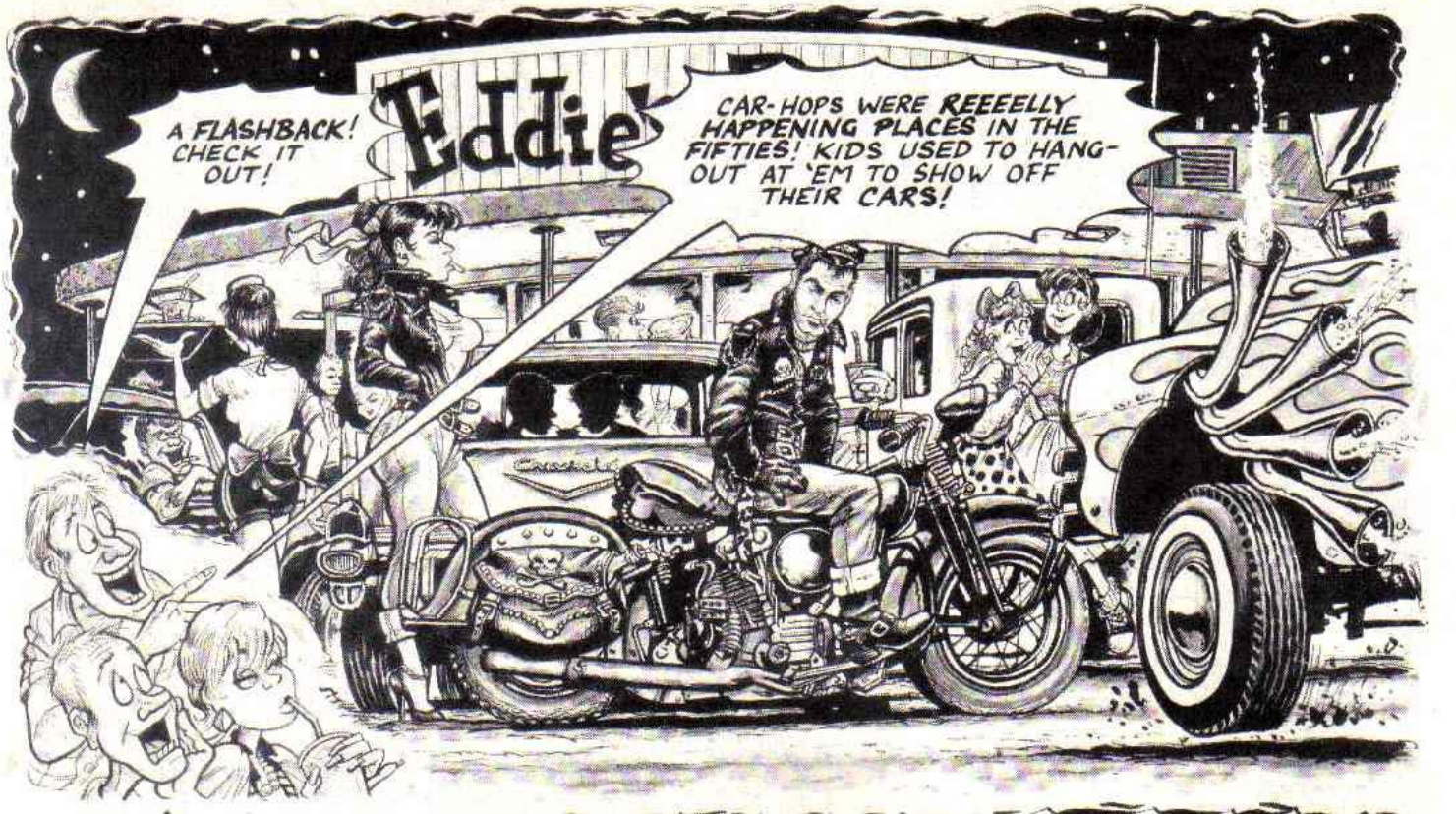
WONDER WHERE BRAZE IS?
WHO CARES?
YEAH... I'M BORED AND HEAT STROKED

LETSEE... COUNTING THE SPACE FEE ... AND ALL THE STUFF WE BOUGHT,..LOOKS LIKE WE'RE A FEW BUCKS AHEAD
THAT'S THE PLAN!
I'M TIRED
SO LET'S LOAD UP AND GO!
...AND FIND BRAZE
HEY GUYS... IT WAS TOUGH, BUT LOOK WHAT I FOUND!
ABOUT TIME! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN BRAZE?
YOU KNOW THAT OLD TRANSMISSION THAT WOULDN'T SHIFT RIGHT?
WELL,..I FOUND ANOTHER ONE REAL CHEAP... SO I CAN PUT THE TWO TOGETHER AND HAVE A GOOD ONE!
DID YOU BUY IT FROM A GUY WITH A BIG BUSHY BLACK BEARD?
YEAH! HOW'D YOU KNOW?
BECAUSE WE SOLD HIM OURS FOR $15.- BUCKS
YOU MEAN THE DING IN THE SAME PLACE ISN'T JUST CHANCE??
RIGHT
YOU MEAN I BOUGHT OURS BACK FOR $25.-
I MEAN... I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WE BROUGHT IT TO SELL...
LOOK AT IT THIS WAY... YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE WITH IT...
...OF COURSE,... THAT'S NOT WHAT SWAP MEETS ARE ALL ABOUT...
YEAH... YOU'RE SUPPOSE TO SHARE THE GRIEF, NOT BUY IT BACK.
END

THE SEARCH FOR THE LAST REMAINING Car-Hop

SHAWN KERRI




A FLASHBACK! CHECK IT OUT!
Eddie's
CAR-HOPS WERE REEEELLY HAPPENING PLACES IN THE FIFTIES! KIDS USED TO HANG-OUT AT 'EM TO SHOW OFF THEIR CARS!

IF YOU WANT TO SHOW OFF YOUR CAR... LIKE... BECOME A USED CAR SALESMAN... OKAY?
BUT THEY DID ALL THEIR HANGIN'-OUT IN THEIR CARS, 'CAUSE THESE CUTE BABES IN ROLLER SKATES AND REEELLY TIGHT SHORTS WOULD SKATE OUT AND SERVE YER FOOD ON PLASTIC CAR-TRAYS!
Eddie's

ROLLER SKATES! TIGHT SHORTS! SOUNDS RAD!
YOU GEEKY ZOD! YOU WEAR THAT TO THE BEACH EVERY WEEKEND!
OZZY

THAT'S WAY COOL! JUST SITTIN' IN YOUR CAR AND SCARFIN'-OUT!
SO, LIKE... THE PARKING LOT'S RIGHT OUTSIDE.
YOU DONT HAVE TO WEAR OUT YER SHOES WALKIN' TO THE COUNTER OR NOTHIN'!
OZZY

THAT'S IT! LET'S FIND ONE OF THESE CAR-HOPS AND CHECK IT OUT!
FER SHUR! THERE'S GOTTA BE ONE LEFT SOMEWHERE!
AFTER ALL, THIS IS THE VALLEY!
THEY HAVE EVERYTHING HERE!
LETS TRY THE MALL FIRST!

WE'LL TRY VAN NUYS BOULEVARD FIRST!
SMOKE BLACK LUNG CIGARETTES
HOUSE OF TACOS
VAL

BUT UPON REACHING THE OTHER END...
NOTHIN'! BUT, HEY! VENTURA BOULEVARD RUNS THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE VALLEY... LETS TRY THAT!
LET'S TRY THE MALL!
DRESS
Celia's

NO CAR-HOPS HERE, EITHER.
LIKE... WHY DONT YOU LET YOUR FINGERS DO THE WALKING?
NOT NOW, ANDREA... WE ...OH... OH!
1446

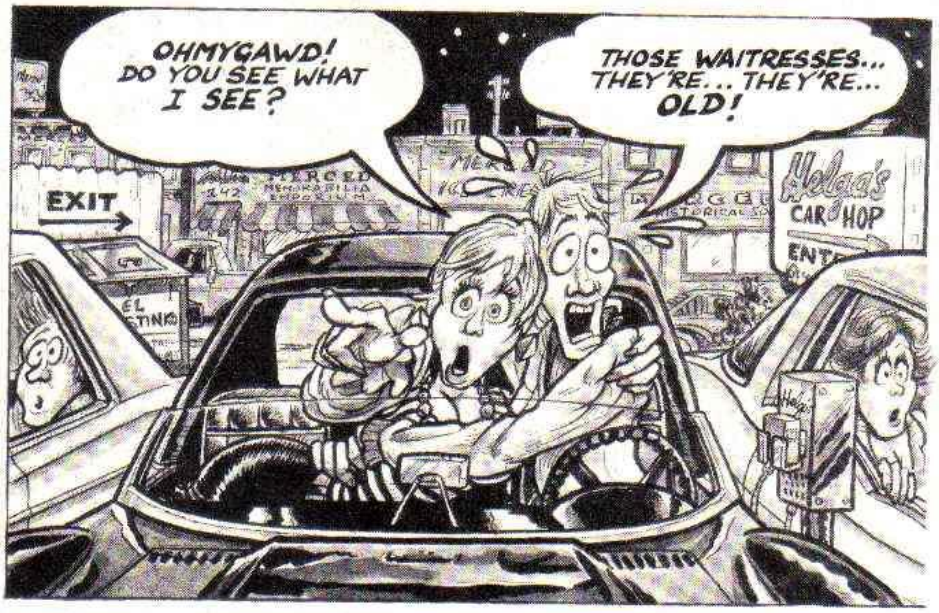
...YEAH! THE YELLOW PAGES! HEH, HEH... GOOD IDEA!
GAWWWD, WHAT A SPAZ!
PHONE
YELLOW PAGES

AWRIGHT! THERE'S ONE IN POMONA!
I'M SHURRR! IF YOU MAKE ME GO TO POMONA, I'LL... LIKE... BARF ALL OVER YOUR DASHBOARD, OKAY?
POMONA! OH BOY!
PHONE
BUT ONCE IN (LIKE... BARF-OUT!) POMONA...
A DRIVE-THRU!... YOUR AD SAID A DRIVE-IN! THATS FALSE ADVERTISEMENT! MY DADDY COULD SUE THIS PLACE RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER YOU!
HE'S WELCOME TO IT, I'LL EVEN THROW IN THE GREASE, BUT IF ITS A CAR-HOP YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR, THERE'S ONE LEFT IN BAKERSFIELD.
CRUSTY MICK'S
DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT
WELCOME to CRUSTY MICKS
THEN ITS NORTH TO BAKERSFIELD...
WE'RE NOT EVEN IN THE VALLEY, ANYMORE! LETS TURN BACK!
COME ON! FRESNO'S JUST A LITTLE WAYS UP THE...
BERNIES
MOVED TO FRESNO...
FOR LEASE
...AND ONTO FRESNO...
...ROAD.
THIS ISNT EVEN VAGUELY HUMOROUS, ANYMORE!
TEEN ANGEL WAS HERE
CLOSED 1953
I'LL MAKE YOU A DEAL... TAKE ME HOME... I'LL PUT ON MY ROLLER SKATES... AND TOSS A BIG MAC THROUGH YOUR CAR WINDOW!
HEY! LOOK! THIS IS IT!
PHONE
...AND ITS ONLY 80 MILES NORTH OF HERE!
M 1267 MUNCHING ESTABLISHMENTS
Holgar's CAR HOP
IN BEAUTIFUL, DOWNTOWN MERCED.
Nothing Changed Since 1947!

LOOK! ITS... ITS... A SIGN!
IF YOU HAVE... LIKE... A RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE I'M WALKING HOME, OKAY?
WHILE IN MERCED... VISIT
Helga's CAR HOP
NOTHING CHANGED SINCE 1947!
NISSON

THERE IT IS! THATS IT! HELGA... YOURE A BABE!
GAWWWD, I HOPE I DEVELOPE AMNESIA TOMORROW!
Helga's CAR HOP

ORDER ANYTHING YOU LIKE... WERE LIVING A PIECE OF HISTORY HERE!
LIKE... IS THERE GONNA BE A QUIZ?
HONK!
HONK!
SCREEEEE


OHMYGAWD! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
THOSE WAITRESSES... THEY'RE... THEY'RE... OLD!
EXIT
Helga's CAR HOP

WHAT DID YA EXPECT, SWEETY? THE SIGN SAYS WE AINT CHANGED NOTHIN' SINCE 1947!
HASNT CHANGED? ...A THING, 1947? WHEN WAS THAT?

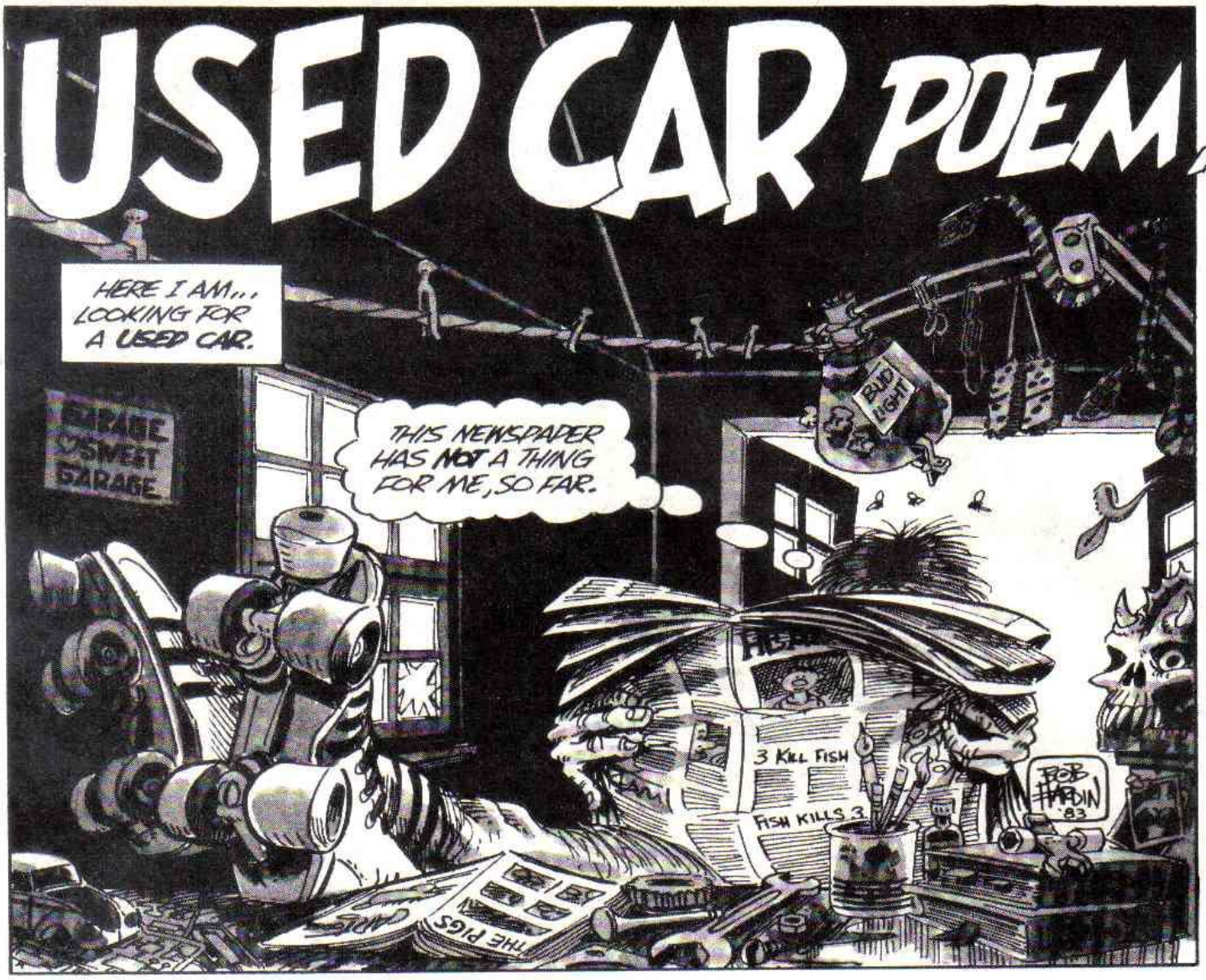
YA WOULDNT WANT NOBODY HASSLIN' US FER FALSE ADVERTISIN', NOW WOULD YA?
JUST GIMME AN ALKA SELTZER AND TWO STRAWS.

IF SOMEONE TRIES TO **STICK** YOU WITH A **LEMON**, A **CAR** THAT **WON'T** LEAVE **HOME**, JUST THINK TO YOURSELF A **LITTLE**...

USED CAR POEM

HERE I AM... LOOKING FOR A **USED CAR.**

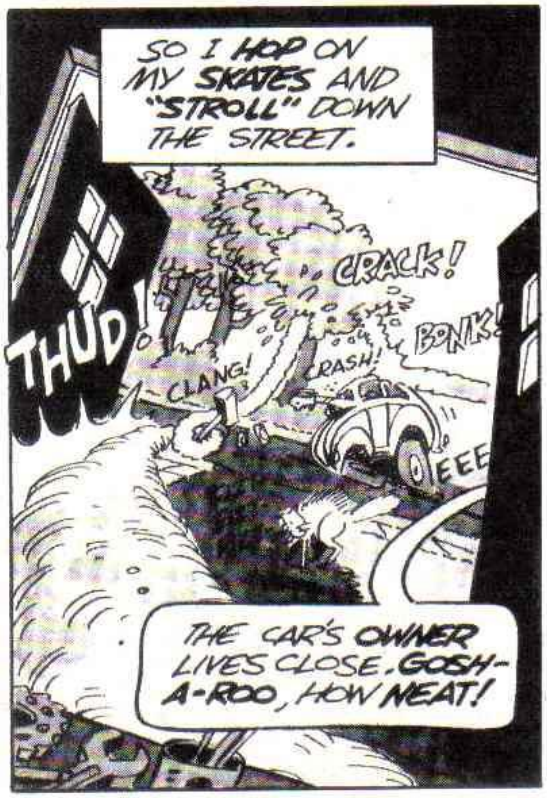
THIS NEWSPAPER HAS **NOT** A THING FOR ME, SO FAR.



THEN I SEE IT... I **SPOT** AN **AD.**

THIS CAR IS FOR **ME.** WOW-NESS, I'M GLAD!

SO I **HOP** ON MY **SKATES** AND **"STROLL"** DOWN THE STREET.

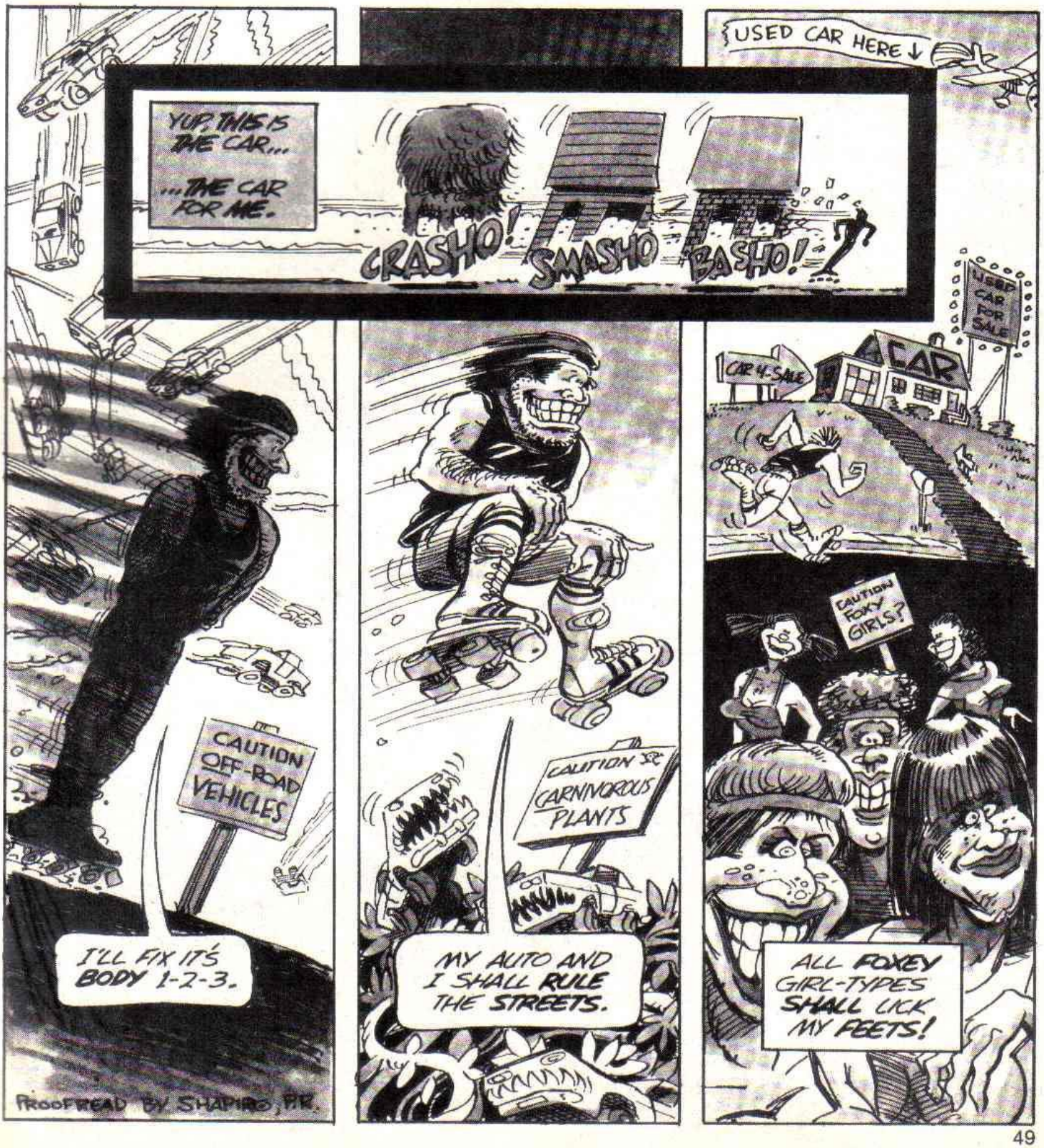


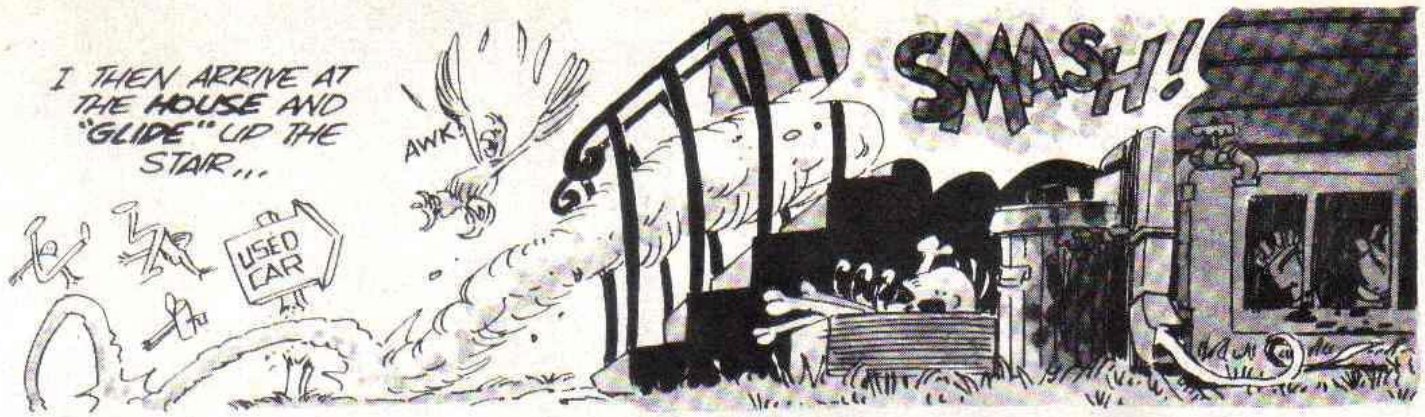
THE CAR'S **OWNER** LIVES CLOSE. **GOSH-A-ROO**, HOW **NEAT!**

VISIONS OF THE **AD** RACE THROUGH MY **EMPTY** HEAD.

AND THIS IS BASICALLY WHAT THAT **AD** SAYS:

OWN A CAR FOR FREE...
DON'T BE A JERK! IT'S MECHANICALLY MINT BUT...
* BODY NEEDS WORK.
MENSWEAR
LINGERIE
USED CAR
3 LITTLE PIGS


USED CAR HERE ↓
YUP, THIS IS THE CAR...
...THE CAR FOR ME.
CRASHO! SMASHO BASHO!
USED CAR FOR SALE
CAR 4 SALE
CAR
CAUTION OFF-ROAD VEHICLES
CAUTION CARNIVOROUS PLANTS
CAUTION FOXY GIRLS?
I'LL FIX IT'S BODY 1-2-3.
MY AUTO AND I SHALL RULE THE STREETS.
ALL FOXEY GIRL-TYPES SHALL LICK MY FEETS!
PROOFREAD BY SHAPIRO, P.R.


I THEN ARRIVE AT THE HOUSE AND "GLIDE" UP THE STAIR...
USED CAR
AWK!
SMASH!

ZINGO! OUT FROM THE DOOR POPS A BLONDE WITH A PEAR.

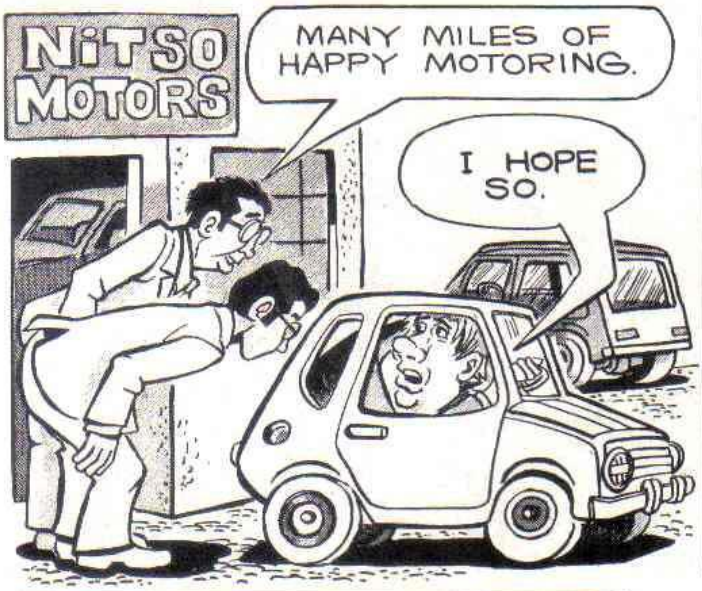
SHE SAID GO TO THE GARAGE AND OPEN THE DOOR.
LOOK AT A USED CAR? OH, YEA... THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR.

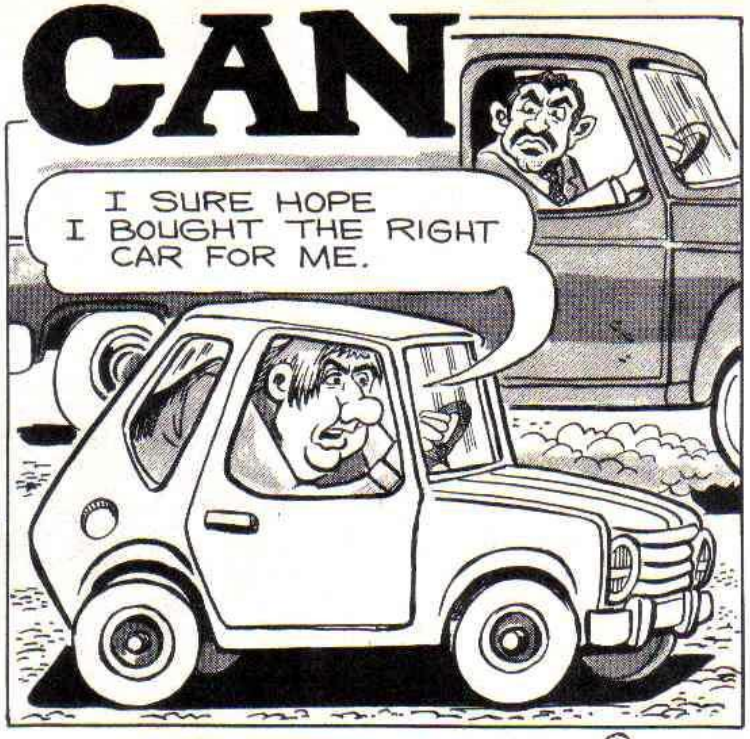
SO, I DO...

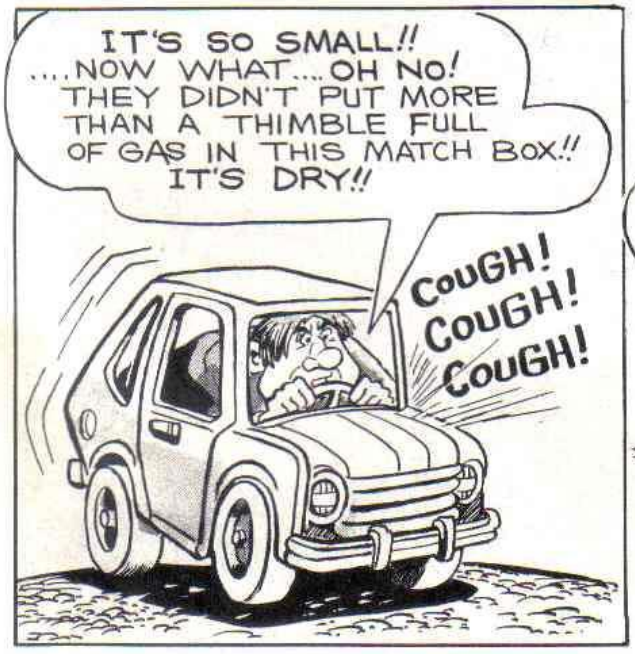
... AN' I COULD DIE.
???

THIS CAR'S SHELL IS CERTAINLY UNDER THE WEATHER...
RUST IS THE ONLY ELEMENT THAT HOLDS IT TOGETHER!
THE AUTO'S BODY IS BEAT... TOO BEAT FOR MY STARE.
NOT AT ALL LIKE IT'S OWNER...
... MY NEW WIFE WITH THE PEAR!
END

TRANS CAN


NiTSO MOTORS
MANY MILES OF HAPPY MOTORING.
I HOPE SO.


I SURE HOPE I BOUGHT THE RIGHT CAR FOR ME.


IT'S SO SMALL!! ....NOW WHAT....OH NO! THEY DIDN'T PUT MORE THAN A THIMBLE FULL OF GAS IN THIS MATCH BOX!! IT'S DRY!!
COUGH! COUGH! COUGH!

OUT OF GAS AND NOW I CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS TOY CAR!!
GRUNT! HUH!!
LOST AVENUE
FOUND AVENUE

WAIT A MINUTE HARRY. IT MAY NOT BE A THING FROM OUTER SPACE.
GASOLINE
GAS FOR LESS

LINE
FILL IT UP.

THE OLD MECHANIC PRESENTS...

A TALE FROM THE PIT

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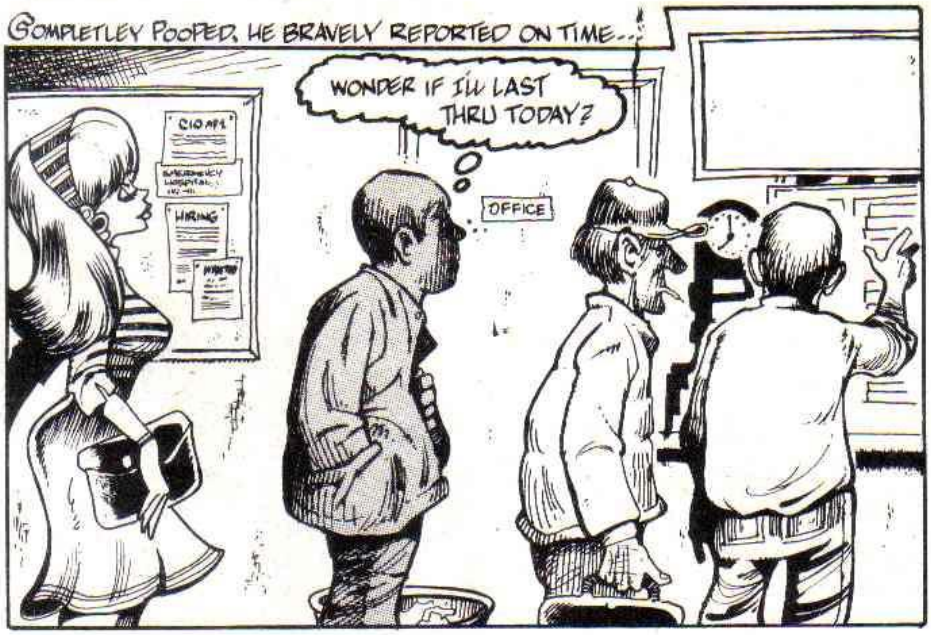
...YOU'LL BE LATE FOR WORK!
GET UP!!
I GOTTA STOP HOBBYIN' ALL NIGHT !!


COMPLETLEY POOPED, HE BRAVELY REPORTED ON TIME...
WONDER IF I'LL LAST THRU TODAY?
OFFICE
HIRING

...TO HIS WORK AREA, UNAWARE THAT HIS ENTIRE EXISTENCE HAD ALREADY BEEN FATED TO CHANGE!

THUD!
OOOF! WHAT TH...!

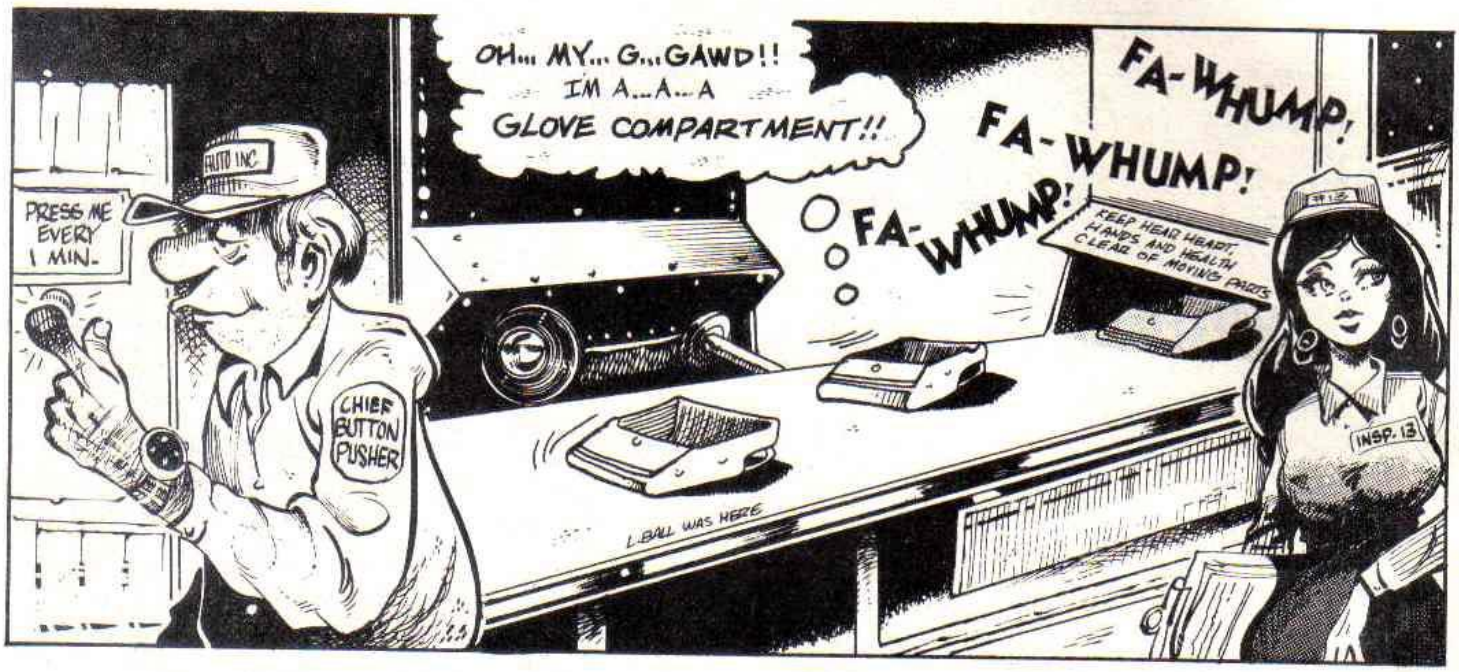
...FROM A WORK A DAY HUMAN TO...
YIIIIII!

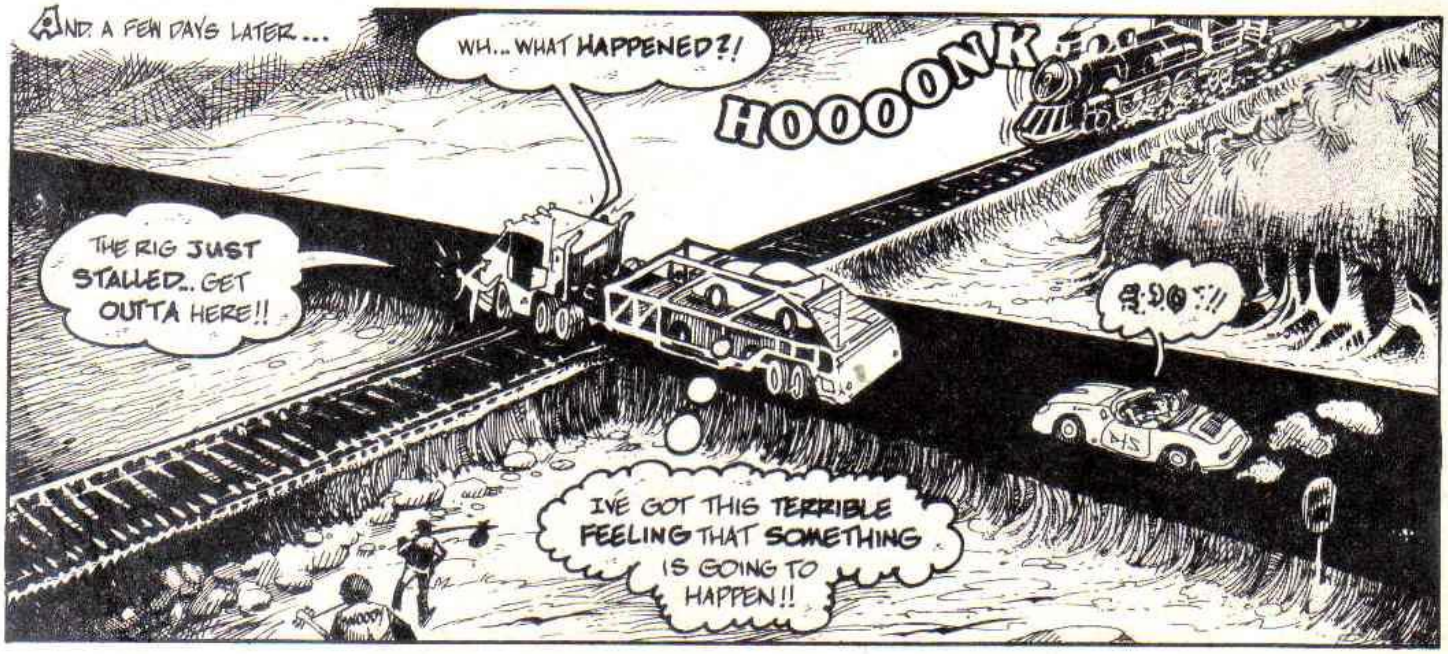
INSTANT VAPORIZATION!
SPLOOSH
PSSSSS!

BUT THAT HEH HEH WASN'T THE LAST OF HIM! OH, NO! RESIDING IN A UH DIFFERENT LEVEL OF...

UM...CONSCIOUSNESS THAT LET HIM KNOW HE WAS...
CHEVRO

TRAPPED WITHIN A SOLID-STEEL FUTURE AND DUE FOR A FEW MORE HEH... SURPRISES!
FORD

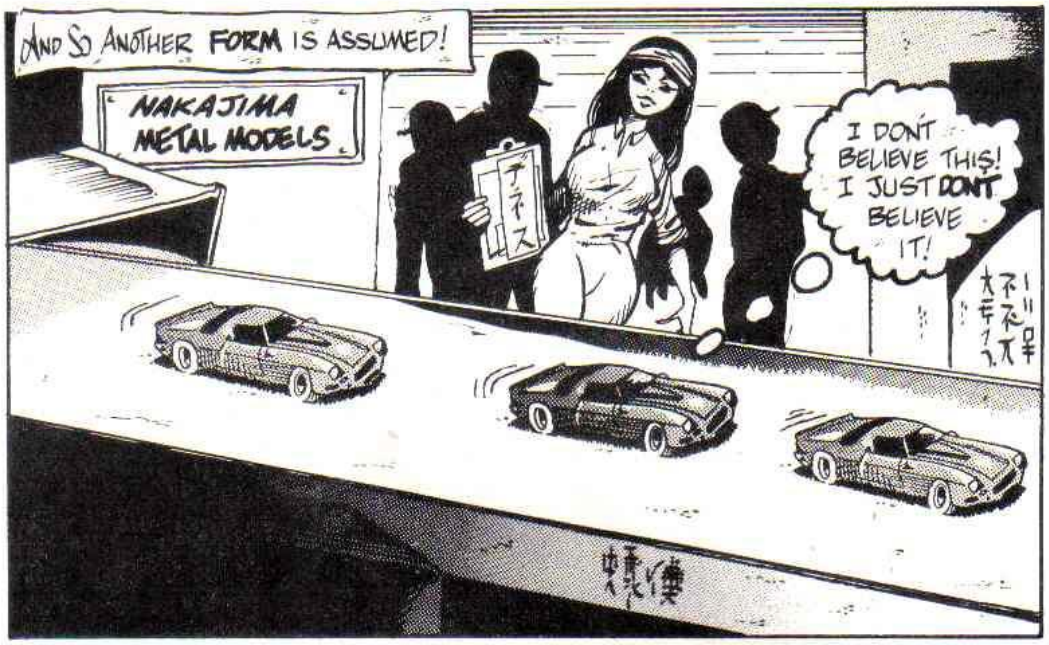

OH... MY... G...GAWD!! I'M A...A...A GLOVE COMPARTMENT!!
FA-WHUMP!
FA-WHUMP!
FA-WHUMP!
PRESS ME EVERY 1 MIN.
AUTO INC.
CHIEF BUTTON PUSHER
KEEP HEAD, HEART, HANDS AND HEALTH CLEAR OF MOVING PARTS
INSP. 13
L.BALL WAS HERE


AND A FEW DAYS LATER...
WH...WHAT HAPPENED?!
HOOOONK
THE RIG JUST STALLED.. GET OUTTA HERE!!
IVE GOT THIS TERRIBLE FEELING THAT SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN!!

ONCE AGAIN DESTINY SHIFTED THE ENTRAPPED SOULS COURSE WITH LETHAL ACCURACY AND...
KRUMMPF!
OH, YES,...INDEEDY! A DEFINITE CHANGE! NOT AS EXCITING AS MODEL BUILDING BUT STILL...

THAT ABOUT IT, BUD?
LOWER AWAY, HERM!
ABC COMPACTING "YOU RUSH IT" WE CRUSH IT!
ABC

WHERE'S THIS ONE HEADED?
TO THE SMELTER, I RECKON
ON AN' ON AN' ON!!



*ANOTHER OL' MECHANICS TALE SOON

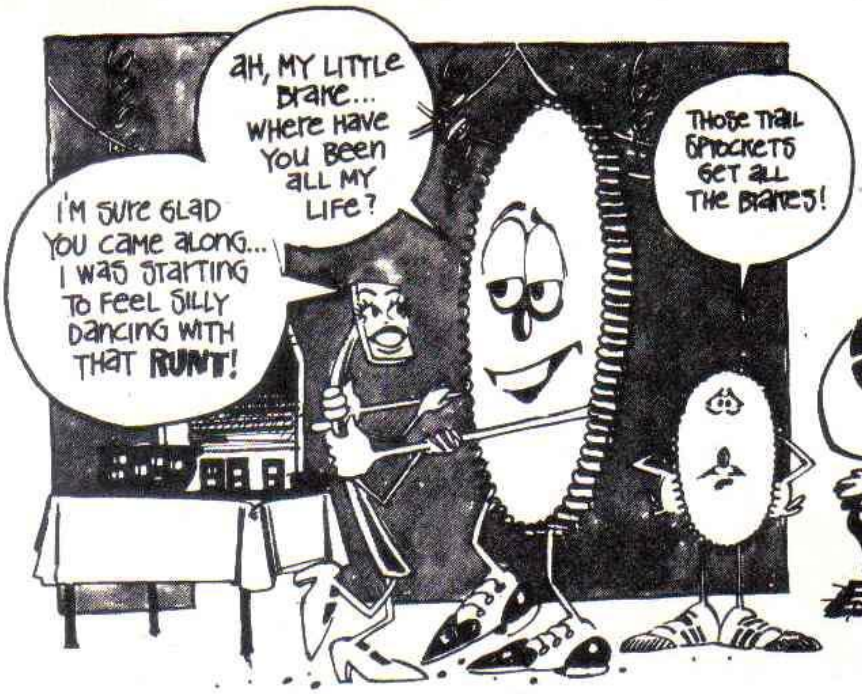
Okay, gang . . . Lean back on your sissy bar, prop your boots up on your ape hangers, stare cross-eyed into your rear view mirror and take a peek with us into the dusty annuls of muddled motorcycle maddness. All you have to do is take any cycle shop cliché, add a little imagination, and you're . . .

A bored cylinder

A piston seizure

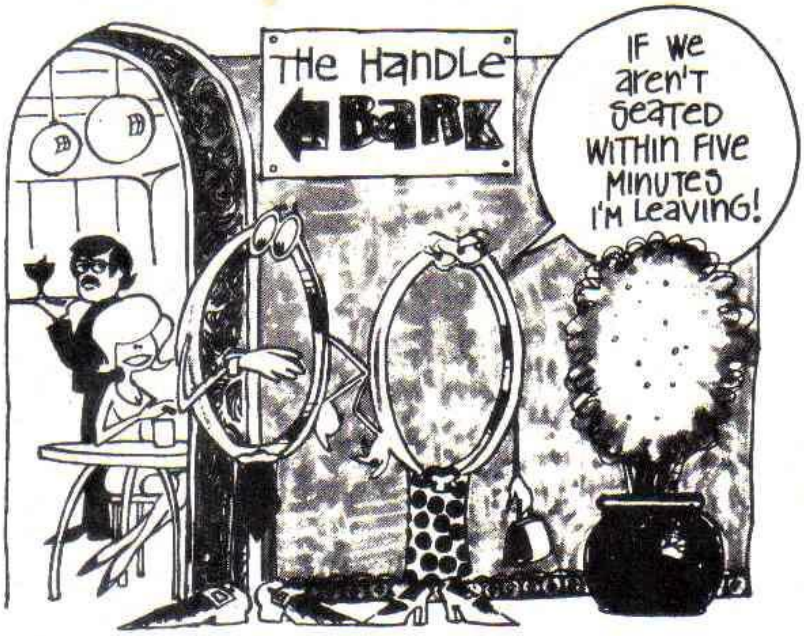
Missing a gear

Ditching the fuzz

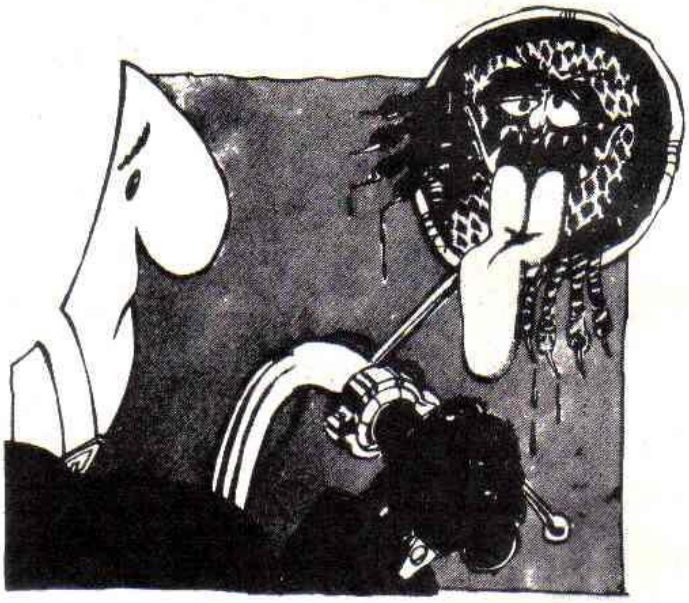


Changing a sprocket

Laying patches on the road

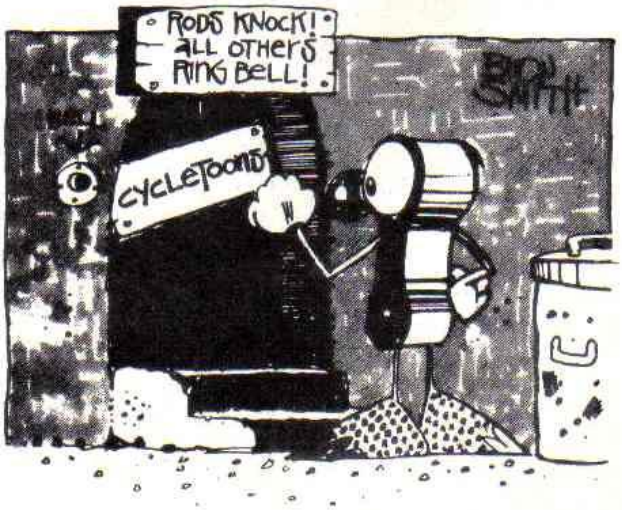


The rings aren't seated yet



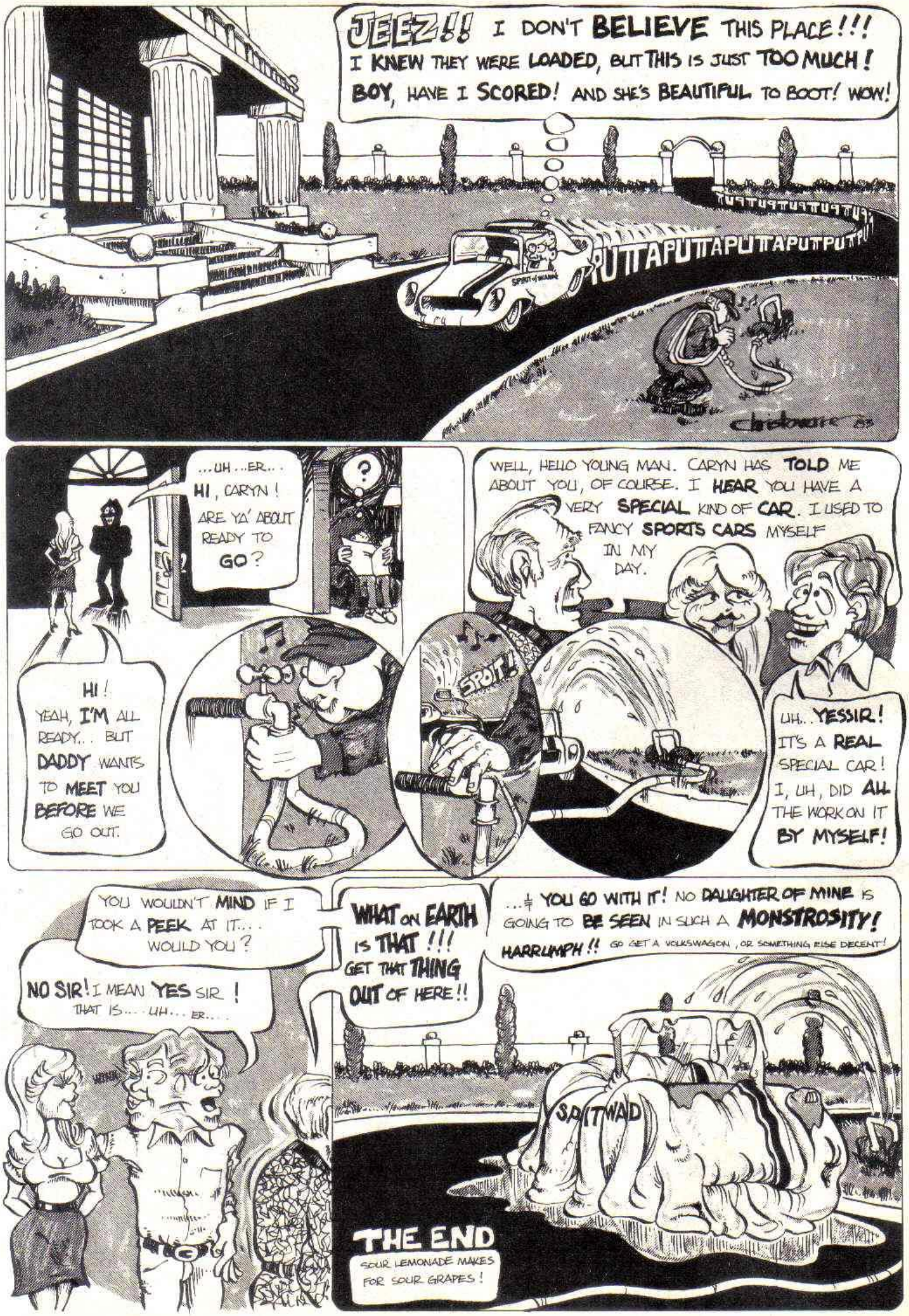
Something in the rear view mirror

Putting on the brake



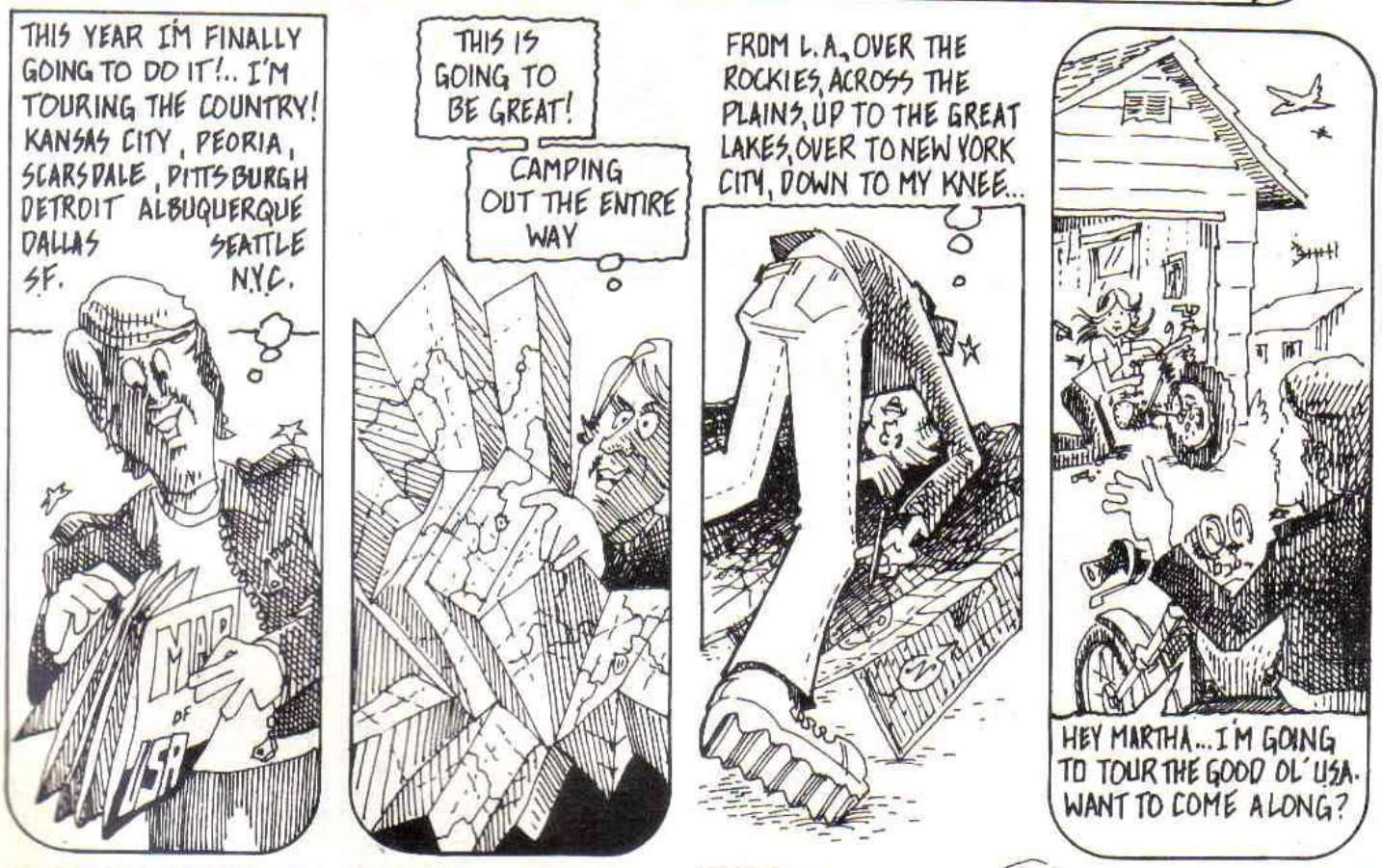
A rod knocking

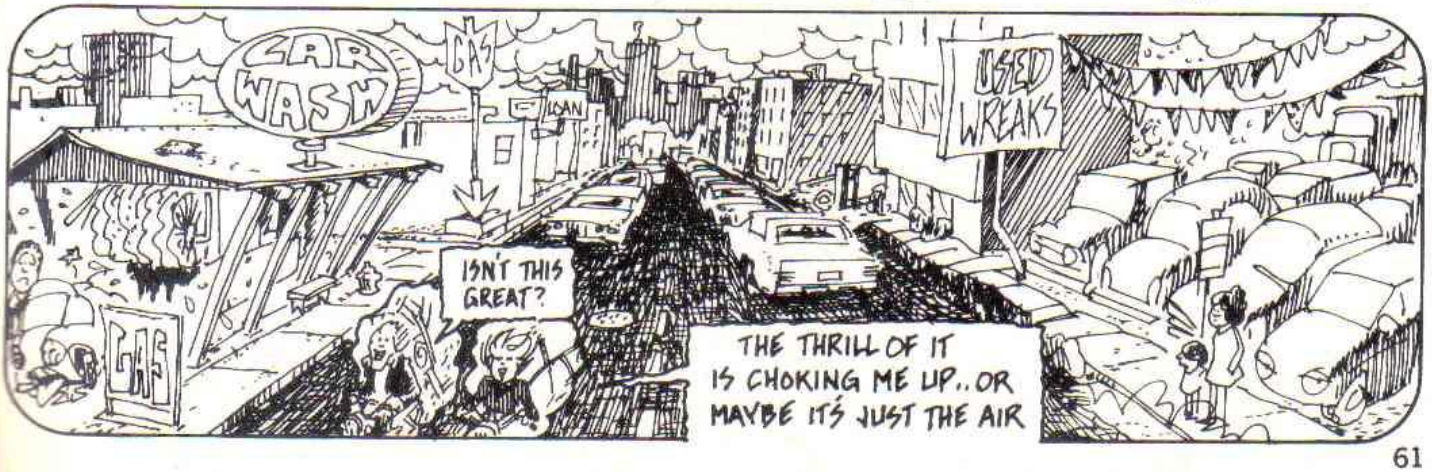
VINCENT VAN GO: A FRIEND IN NEED

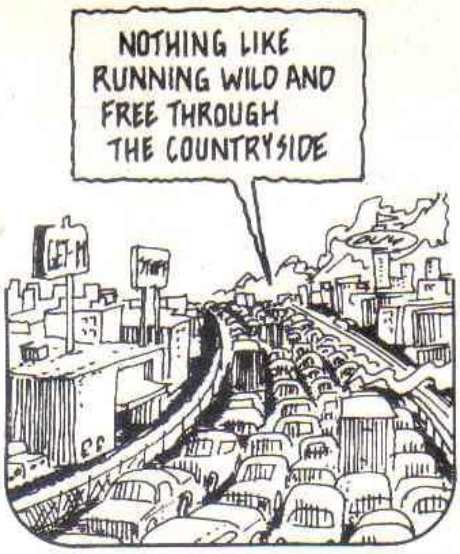

JEEZ!! I DON'T BELIEVE THIS PLACE!!! I KNEW THEY WERE LOADED, BUT THIS IS JUST TOO MUCH! BOY, HAVE I SCORED! AND SHE'S BEAUTIFUL TO BOOT! WOW!
PUTTAPUTTAPUTTAPUTPUTPUTT
...UH...ER... HI, CARYN! ARE YA' ABOUT READY TO GO?
HI! YEAH, I'M ALL READY... BUT DADDY WANTS TO MEET YOU BEFORE WE GO OUT.
WELL, HELLO YOUNG MAN. CARYN HAS TOLD ME ABOUT YOU, OF COURSE. I HEAR YOU HAVE A VERY SPECIAL KIND OF CAR. I USED TO FANCY SPORTS CARS MYSELF IN MY DAY.
SPOIT!
UH... YESSIR! IT'S A REAL SPECIAL CAR! I, UH, DID ALL THE WORK ON IT BY MYSELF!
YOU WOULDN'T MIND IF I TOOK A PEEK AT IT... WOULD YOU?
NO SIR! I MEAN YES SIR! THAT IS... UH... ER...
WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT!!! GET THAT THING OUT OF HERE!!
...& YOU GO WITH IT! NO DAUGHTER OF MINE IS GOING TO BE SEEN IN SUCH A MONSTROSITY! HARRUMPH!! GO GET A VOLKSWAGON, OR SOMETHING ELSE DECENT!
SPITWAD
THE END
SOUR LEMONADE MAKES FOR SOUR GRAPES!

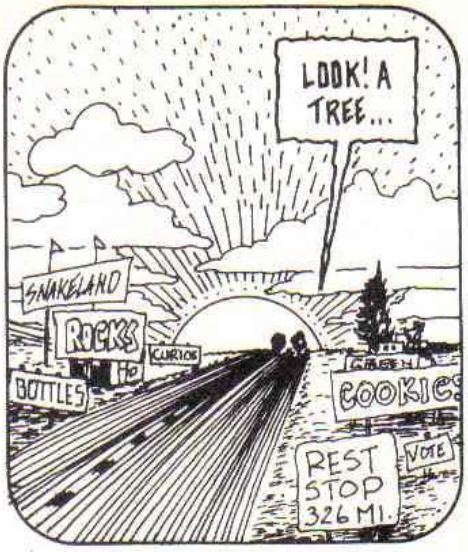
Mick Mc Scooter

by duane bibby

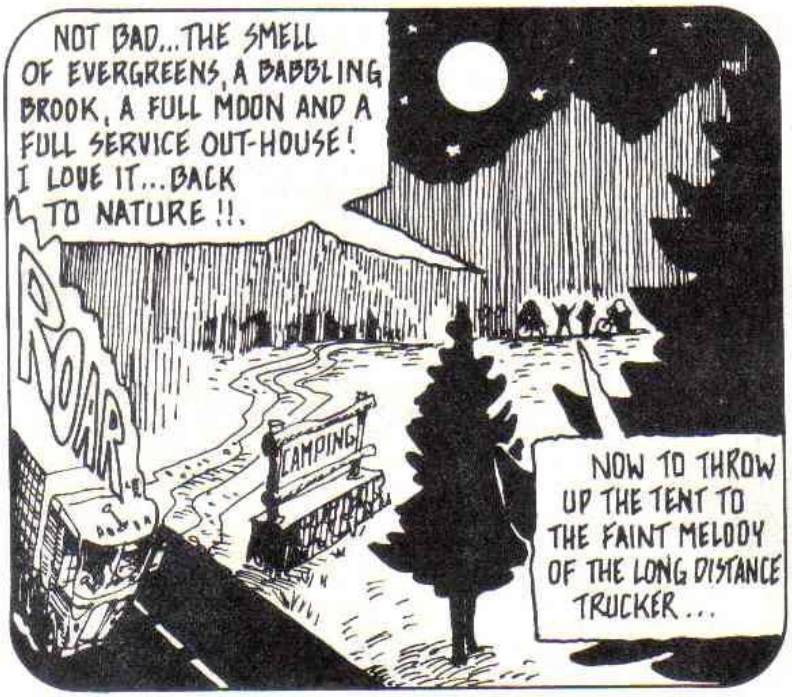





NOTHING LIKE RUNNING WILD AND FREE THROUGH THE COUNTRYSIDE


LOOK! A TREE...
SNAKELAND
ROCKS
CURIOS
BOTTLES
COOKIES
REST STOP 326 MI.
VOTE

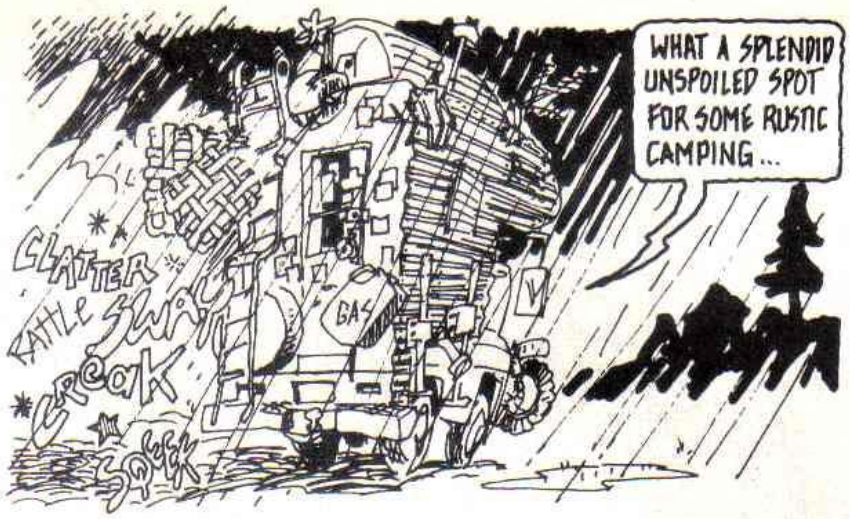
.. SUPPOSE WE BETTER FIND A PLACE TO CAMP...


NOT BAD...THE SMELL OF EVERGREENS, A BABBLING BROOK, A FULL MOON AND A FULL SERVICE OUT-HOUSE! I LOVE IT...BACK TO NATURE !!.
ROAR
CAMPING
NOW TO THROW UP THE TENT TO THE FAINT MELODY OF THE LONG DISTANCE TRUCKER...

WOTS THIS?

AH.. FOR A GOOD NIGHTS' SLEEP... I FIND THE SOUND OF A BABBLING BROOK VERY RESTFUL
...BUT RUNNING THROUGH YOUR SLEEPING BAG...

DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING ??!
NAW, JUST YOUR IMAGINATION

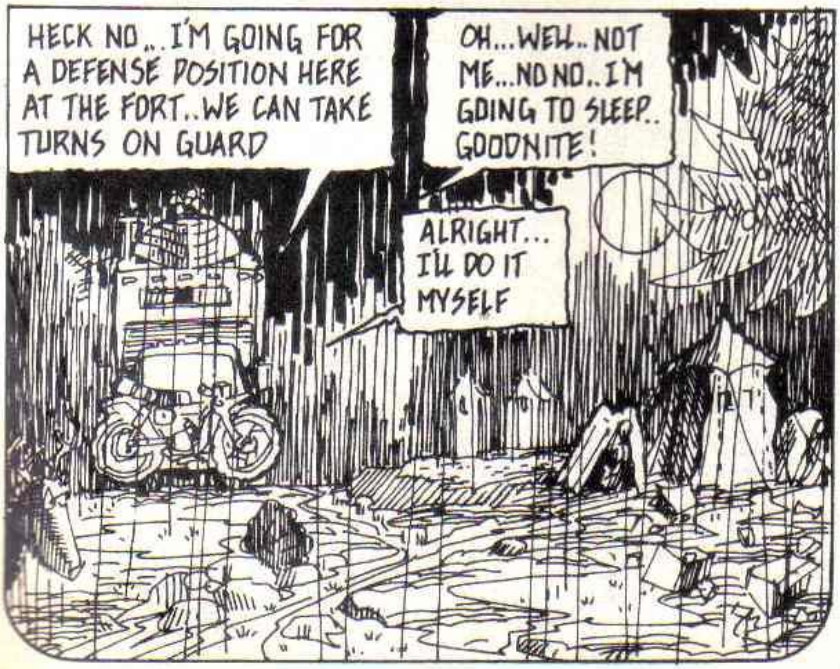

WHAT A SPLENDID UNSPOILED SPOT FOR SOME RUSTIC CAMPING...
CLATTER
RATTLE
SWACK
CREAK
SQUEEK
GAS

WHATS THAT?
I THINK JUST SOMEONE COMING IN TO CAMP...

OH MY! COME LOOK.. IT'S THE HELLS ANGELS.. RIGHT NEXT TO US...
UH OH!
HI CAL
LOW FAT
DIET

DON'T YOU WORRY DEAR I GOT JUST THE THING FOR THE SITUATION
I'M PREPARED FOR MOST ANYTHING

THOSE ROUDYS ARE NO MATCH FOR MY PEACEMAKER, 26 PUMP, RE-PEAT'IN, BI-CENTENNIAL EDITION, AIR GUN !!
OH PLEASE DON'T GO OUT THERE


HECK NO.. I'M GOING FOR A DEFENSE POSITION HERE AT THE FORT.. WE CAN TAKE TURNS ON GUARD
OH... WELL.. NOT ME... NO NO.. I'M GOING TO SLEEP.. GOODNITE!
ALRIGHT... I'LL DO IT MYSELF

WHATS THE MATTER?
WHY DO THEY STILL HAVE THEIR LIGHTS ON.. AND HOW COME THEY'RE WATCHING US? HUH?
THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING I JUST KNOW IT..

I'M GONNA KEEP AN EYE ON THEM... WANT TO TAKE SHIFTS WATCHING?
YOU'RE CRAZY! I'M GOING TO SLEEP!
O.K. O.K. I CAN HANDLE IT.
YAWN... IT MUST BE NEARLY 3...YEP... YAWN
NO TIME TO WEAKEN...
PING PING PING PING
FRANK! OPEN THE WINDOW BEFORE YOU SHOOT THAT THING!
WHOOPS
MY HERO...
HOLD ON! WE'LL MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!!
I KNEW THEY WERE UP TO NO GOOD... LOOK AT THE WAY THEY TOOK OFF!#?
FINALLY... ...THE SUN...RISE AND SHINE, MICK
ZZZZZZZ
ON THE ROAD AGAIN?
YEAH!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
YAWN
SEEYA MARTHA
NEXT YEAR I'M GOING TO DO SOUTH AMERICA...THE LONG WAY!..IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT..... ZZZZZ
END

CORRESPONDING

Charles Griffin
711 W. 20th St.
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Digs: Vettes, cars, rollerskating, Parties, horsebackriding, fine girls, 16-19, especially blondes with blue eyes.

Jason Hatt (12½)
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Union Lake, MI 48085

Digs: Porsches, Ferraris, foxy, nice girls, hockey, skiing, football, soccer, bikes, Asia, Survivor, books, guns and all around having fun.'
Looking for: Male and female pen pals, age 11-13

Danny Miller (12½)
Rt. 2, Box 655-C Marble Falls, TX

Digs: Rollerskating, girls, movies, all rock and roll, horsebackriding, BMX's.
Looking for: foxy or halfway decent girls 12-14 Please send photo.

Cindy Arel (16½)
1102 Brockway St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Digs: Parties, Mustangs, rock and roll,' having fun and good friends. Will answer all letters.
Looking for: guys 14-25, Girls my age.

Donna Mills (11)
Rt. 2, Box 131
Arcadia, LA 71001

Digs: Jeeps, country music, 4x4's, Datsuns, movies, boys, horses, clowns, outdoors, swimming.
Looking for: cute boys 11-12

James Bidwell (23)
P.O. Box 500
Olustee, Fla. 32072

Digs: Z-28's & my '71, rock concerts, crusin on the beach, parties, nature & outdoors, & girls.
Looking for; female pen-pals 16+

Gayle Cox (12½)
1101 Bartle Rd.
Joliet, Il. 60433

Digs: mini bikes, cute boys, reading, ANIMALS, camping, the Stones, parties, and horror movies.
Looking for; cute, short guys 12-14 & pen-pals—photo's please.

Deeanna Fox (19)
190 Smith Box 85
Freeland, Michigan 48623

Digs: T-Am's, Z-28's, REO, speedwagon, partying, cruising & dancing.
Looking for; guys 18+

Richard "trick" Manship (21)
517th Maint. Co. Box 17
A.P.O. New York 09360

Digs: stock cars, Camaros, '69 Chargers, cruzin, drawing, Boston, Foreigner, Steve Miller Band, pretty women & the sunsets.
Looking for; women who know what they want 18+

Mark Spear (15)
4555 Briarwood
Meridian, Idaho 83642

Digs: Vettes, water skiing, rappeling, drawing fantasy cars & some comedians.
Looking for; girls 14-16.

Wendy Reid (14)
RT. 1 Box 673
Plainfield, Wisconsion 54966

Digs: Corvettes, Trans-am's, horseback riding & training horses.
Looking for; cute guys 15-18.

Mona Diaz (17)
4901-26th Ave.
Kenosha, Wis. 53140

Digs: '67 Chevys, roadrunners, working on cars, concerts, parties, movies, collecting albums, singing, CARtoons, modeling, & camping.
Looking for; out going guys. 18+.

Rodger Coleman (12)
"C" Co. 1stBN 2nd MAR
Camp LeJeune, Nc. 28542

Digs" hunting, camping, Mustangs, Z-28s, BMW, Camaro's, Harley D's, dancing, all music, parties, & USMC.
Looking for; lovely ladies 16-22.

(Mouse) Borczvch (12)
4016 Chelmont La.
Bowie, Md. 20715

Digs: rock-n-roll, vets, Rush, guys. concerts, roller skating, motor cycles & dragsters.
Looking for; foxy guys 13-16.

Brenda Holman (14½)
P.O. Box 852
Taber, Alberta T0K-2G0

Digs: Molly Hatchet, Judas Preist, Van Halen, Nazareth, Teaze, partin, Toronto, Triumph, Rush, '55 chevy nomads, swimming, roller skating, & drawing.
Looking for; guys 14-17

Tina Arellano (13)
2730 Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80211

Digs: rock and most kinds of music, parties, foxy guys, '67 Chevys, Z28s, custom vans, and talking on the telephone.
Looking for: guys 13-16.

Tony Helleotes (15)
Box 35
Boys Ranch, TX 79010

Digs: Ted Nugent, Led Zep, AC/DC, Lynard Skynard, ZZ Top, Z28s, Mustangs, Cutlasses, pinball, and good looking chicks.
Looking for: foxy ladies 15-17 who like to party harty.

Jim White (13)
1870 Fairmeadow Dr.
Boise, ID 83704

Digs: most music, all sports cars, roller skating, and weight lifting.
Looking for: cute girls 12-15.

Marchewczyk, (Christopher)
Krzysztof (15)
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31-853 Kradow, Poland
Digs: Bee Gee's, Blondie, ELO, and judo books.
Looking for: a pen-pal from America of Polish origin.

Kelly Rees (10½)
P.O. Box 75
Honey, UT

Digs: Rabbits, '57 Chevys, horseback riding, bikes, rock-n-roll, and hunting.
Looking for: good lookin' blondes 9-11.

Ann Thouin (13½)
199 Plum St.
Westfield, MA 01085

Digs: Zepplin, Vettes, Camaros, and partyin' guys.
Looking for: good lookin' guys 13-15.

Neil Rossi (14)
442 E. Illiny
Virginia, IL 62691

Digs: CARtoons, '70 Chevelles, '63 Impalas, Zepplin, and girls that look good.
Looking for: girls 13-14.

Justin Johnson (10)
2921 Hubby Ave.
Waco, TX 76707

Digs: Rigs, Beach Boys, football, reading, skating, neat cars and girls.
Looking for: pen pals . . .

Misty Morceau (11)
1800 N.W. 24th Ave. #1005
Miami, FL 33125

Digs: swimming parties, roller skating, music, and those who believe blondes DO have more fun, plus Vettes.
Looking for: guys with a good sense of humor to write to me 11-13.

Larry Dean Kearns (13)
RT. 2, Box 107
Harrisville, WV 26362

Digs: rock, 4x4s, motorcycles, Ferraris, Vettes, Camaros, and photos.
Looking for: lovely ladies for pen pals. 12-15.

Eric Ellis (12)
RT. Box G829
Nampa, ID 83651

Digs: foxes, Models, 4x4s, Abba, Christian rock, and drawing cars.
Looking for: foxy girls who want a pen pal 11-13.

Cindy Turley (14)
RR2 Box 133 B Coatesville
Indiana, IN 46121

Digs: rock music, parties, AC/DC, electric guitars, Vettes, and Calif.
Looking for: guys 13-16 especially from California.

Craig Eveans (14)
1596 Davis Court
Fairfield, CA 94533

Digs: skating, Camaros, soul music, low riders, model cars, and girls.
Looking for: fine girls 14-15.

Rodger Hallen (20)
9202 S. Tacoma Way #B-6
Tacoma, WA 98499

Digs: Heavy Metal Tunes, hot VWs, Van Nuys Blvd., rock climbing, gnarly stereos, and long distance cruising.
Looking for: nice ladies 17+.

Gary Morris (18)
701 S. Maple
Staunton, IL 62088

Digs: '55-'57 Chevys, fast motorcycles, stock cars, rock-n-roll from '50s & '60s, AC/DC, Bruce Springstein, and Ted Nugent.
Looking for: good lookin' gals 16-20.

Jeff Thompson (15½)
4409 Royal Ave.
Eugene, OR 97402

Digs: '57 Chevys, low riders, '55 Chevy chargers, some '50s music, and rock like: Rush, Kiss, AC/DC, Cheap Trick, Don Henly (Dirty Laundry), and roller skating with girls and friends.
Looking for: girls 13-19.

Lora Seymore (12½)
Rt. 4
Parthenon, AR 72066

Digs: horseback riding, CARtoons, nice guys, swimming, Z28s, and pen pals.
Looking for: nice, foxy guys with a great personalities (12½-15).

Pedro Negron (14)
890 Main St.
Paterson, NJ 07503

Digs: EVERYTHING!!
Looking for: ANYBODY!!

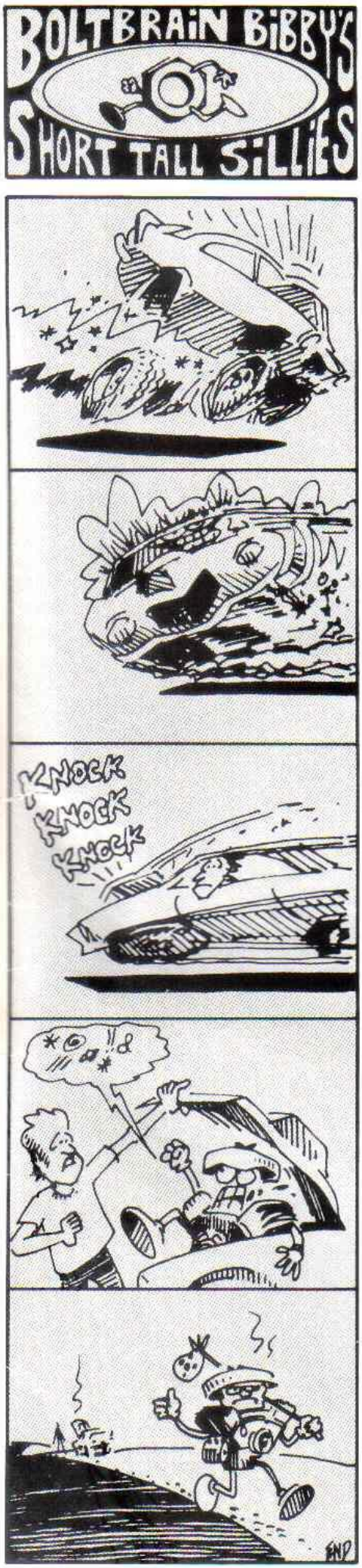
Lewis Cambell (15½)
510 N.W. 8th
Lincoln, NE 68528

Digs: Camaros, Mustangs, Malibus, football, rock music, and girls.
Looking for: good looking girls 13-16.

A FEW WORDS FROM ERICA

Let me start off by saying that this feature was designed to be popular with you, the reader. Well, gang, it has become popular . . . TOO popular! We are receiving more mail than we ever thought we would. I'm swamped and cannot catch up. Now, I know what you might be thinking. Why not increase the number of pages and use up the overflow. Good point, however many readers are really not into the scene and believe it takes away from the general feel of the book. But this is not a message of bad news. Here's what I'm going to do. As of this issue, we will ask you to hold off sending in your name, etc. Let me use up the ones I already have (there are many!!) and as soon as I do, we'll run an annoucement that it's time for more. In this way, we can print the ones we have and in the near future print yours, too. By doing this everyone will get a chance to have a shot at getting a pen pal. So, readers be fair, hold off for a tad and we shall carry on. Thanks for all the support and interest.

Erica



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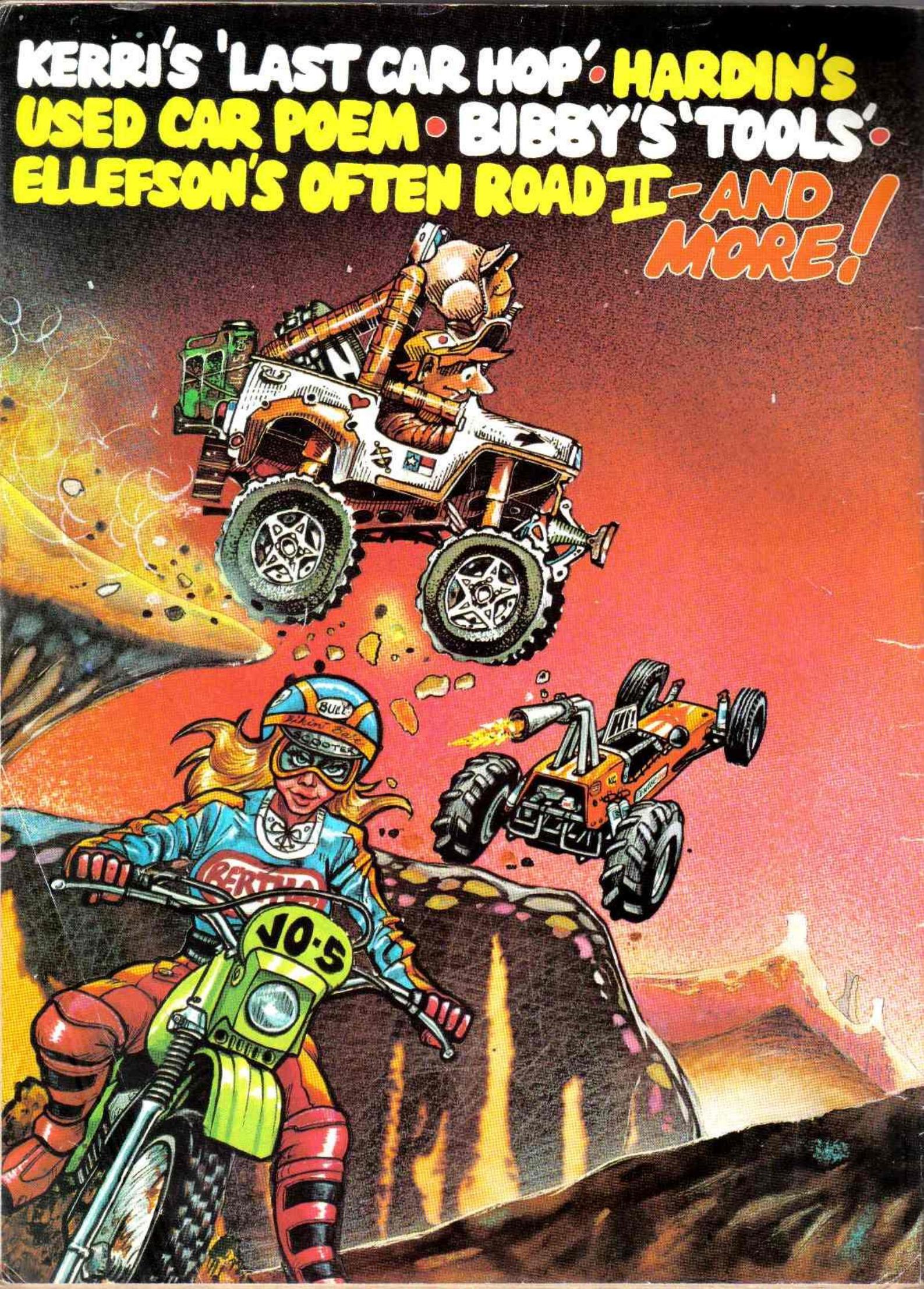
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